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The New York *Graphic* predicts that Japan will be a republic one of these fine days.

England is far behind the rest of the world in the adoption of the various electrical appliances for furnishing light.

The legislature of Nevada is about to propose to California to cede three counties in order to arrest the decline of the silver state.

A Dakota court-house has been sold for a mortgage. It is not stated whether the blind goddess and her steelyards went with it.

It has been said that while England has colonists and colonies, France has colonies but no colonists and Germany colonists but no colonies.

The Atlanta *Constitution* is responsible for the assertion that each state, city and town in the United States has what its local papers call "a poet laureate."

John G. Borden, a winter resident of Green Cove Springs, Fla., has offered a premium of $1000 for the city or town in Florida which, on July 1, 1889, shall present the most cleanly condition in public and private premises.

The nations of Europe, together, control five-sixths of the annual foreign commerce of the various American nations and islands south of the United States, which commerce is now one thousand million dollars in value.

El Paso, Mexico, must have some very public spirited ladies, observes the Atlanta *Constitution*. An item which appeared in a recent number of one of the papers there reads: "The fashionable ladies who engineered the last bull fight netted $281.53, which they will devote to the town clock fund."

"Great and unique is the West," exclaims the New York *Mail and Express*. "A Western woman recently killed a tramp with a rolling pin. The tramp's nephew sued the woman. Damages were awarded the rolling pin. The nephew undertook to argue the case with the woman. The nephew's funeral occurred in due time. Undertakers lift their hats to the woman when they meet her on the street."

The following paragraph from the Santa Fe *New Mexican* gives a little picture of the state of civilization in New Mexico: "The House has passed the Council bill providing that any citizen must know how to read and write and to keep his own reports before he can be qualified for office. Correct, and the bill should be approved and become a law. It is high time that every justice of the peace and every constable should know how to read and write."

The latest wrinkle in sports is a challenge issued by Messrs. J. and K. Allen, aeronauts of Providence, R. I., to any aeronaut in the country for a long distance balloon race at any time during the coming season, for a stake of from $500 to $1000 a side, the money to go to the aeronaut who shall travel the longest distance—the balloons to be of 40,000 cubic feet capacity; a judge for each party to be carried by the opponents; the place of starting to be from New York City, or as mutally agreed upon.

Farming in Morocco is in a bad way. The government forbids the exportation of grain, lest the cost of bread to the poorer classes be increased. There are no railroads, and grain transport is expensive. Farmers do not manure the ground, alleging that manure only increases the weeds. But they do practice crop rotation, barley, beans and lentils alternately in dry ground, and wheat, beans, millet and maize on colder ground. The breeding of the fine horses, for which the Moors are famed in history, appears to have become a lost art.

The London *Woman's World* has some exceedingly droll pictures of men with enormous muffs, as they were worn in the seventeenth century. Of course they look a good deal better with the feathered cocked hats, the lace ties and embroidered coats than they could possibly do now, for a man in a high chimney-pot hat, a frock coat and a muff would suggest an utter want of comprehension of the fitness of things. By far the most idiotic fashion was when the lady's muff was pendant from the girdle—a most diminutive little thing, like a fat sausage!

At the convention of the National Association of Builders in Philadelphia, some interesting facts, states the New York *News*, were brought out concerning the mechanics of this country. It was stated that there are few American mechanics at work as builders in the large cities and still smaller is the number of boys who are learning that trade. Those who are to fill the vacant places are learning how to work in other lands or in country towns. The 'prentice boy was once a feature in city life. Strict rules were enforced by trade associations in regard to him, which were intended to make sure he became a skillful workman. This has passed away, and now the men who do the skilled work of this country learn their trades abroad.

Nobility.

Who counts himself as nobly born
Is noble in despite of place;
And honors are but brands to him
Who wears them not with nature's grace.

Then, be thou peasant, be thou peer,
Count it still more thou art thine own;
Stand on a larger heraldry
Than that of nation or of zone.

—*Mrs. Hooper.*

Miss Pinkney, Governess.

BY WILLIAM BROWN.

During the "flurry" at Winchester, when Sheridan rode twenty miles, or more, to rally his demoralized troops, a Federal and a Confederate met at the front of two opposing lines, during a charge. A ball from the former's pistol laid the latter at his feet, a dying man. Even amid the roar and fury of the battle, the dumb appeal in the Confederate's eye held and overcame his foe.

He bent over the fallen man, who was trying to draw something from his bosom. The Federal assisted him, and the stiffening fingers resigned to the northern soldier a small velvet case, then wet with his own life's blood. With a final effort, the dying man raised his head, and gasped:

"Send it—home."

A gurgling groan concluded the sentence, and he sank into insensibility. The fighting drew near. The Federal was obliged to remount and ride away. After the battle, he examined the velvet case. It inclosed the features of a pretty little girl, some five or six years old, painted on ivory, with the words "For dear papa" written underneath. On the other side was the father's official title. His regiment was not named, neither was there any further clew to his identity.

After that, for weeks, the Federal tried faithfully, by such means as he could use, to discover the dead man's friends. But under the hindrance imposed by the exigences of war, his efforts were futile. Time lessened his interest, and he finally ceased to try. Peace came at last. After the grand review at Washington, he returned home. For many years the velvet case and its fatal stain lay unnoticed in his old army trunk, now relegated, with other cherished, yet useless mementos of the war, to an old store room in the attic of his home in New York.

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"Well, girls, we'll have to try the old garret for costumes," said Laura Hinton, the daughter of the house. "There is old family trumpery that's been accumulating there since great-grandmother's time.

A Martha Washington tea party—then quite fashionable—was the engrossing local vagary in that vicinity. Revolutionary relics were at a social premium. Several young ladies were discussing the all-absorbing theme. After Laura's remark, a raid upon the family store room was at once organized, and in a few minutes the old attic resounded with more of life and merriment than had fallen to its share in years.

"What can this be?" cried Laura, fishing from an old trunk an oval, velvet case, with faded brown stains thereon. "I'll bet it's a picture. This is father's old army trunk; that accounts for there being nothing serviceable inside."

The case was opened and passed around, those who had looked, at once resuming the more attractive search for by-gone finery. Suddenly there was a faint cry from Miss Pinkney, the governess, to whom the case had been handed. She stood, gazing at the miniature inside, with a blanching face. As the girls looked up, wonderingly, she sank upon an old chest, as though about, to faint.

"Dear Miss Pinkney," said Laura springing to her side, "what can be the matter? Here, let me take the old picture."

But Miss Pinkney clung to the case, while slowly regaining composure. Then, looking around upon the girls, she said weakly, yet with dignity:

"Pardon me, Laura. I should like to show this picture to Major Hinton. If this is one of his old army mementos, you will understand my own interest in it, when I say that my—I—that I once saw it before it could have come into his possession."

Miss Pinkney, though still pale, had quite regained her self-possession. She quietly pocketed the relic, and, with a polite apology to the girls, went down stairs, leaving them somewhat astonished, yet politely reticent, for Miss Pinkney, though only a governess, was still a person of some social consideration.

She had come from South Carolina, and was understood to be of an old and distinguished family. They had been reduced to poverty during the Civil War. Through the influence of friends, she had obtained her present position in Major Hinton's family. She was quiet, rather reserved, perfectly competent, and undeniably distinguished in manner and person. She gave herself no airs, and attended conscientiously to her duties. Though possessing a sweet and gentle disposition, she at times displayed undoubted force and dignity of character. In her womanly heart, the conflict that had bereft her, left no bitterness toward the conquerors. Therefore, being lovable, she came to be loved by them.

Major Hinton was in his library, when there came a light knock on the closed door. At his bidding, Miss Pinkney walked in, her face still unusually pale, the open miniature in her hand.

"Pardon me, major," she said, "but in searching for some old costumes in the garret, Laura came across this."

She handed it to him. He, too, seemed hardly less discomposed than she had been.

"Ah," she cried, "I see you recall it. You will understand what a sad interest it possesses for me when I tell you that this likeness is my own, taken when a child. I can just remember seeing my dear father kiss and replace it in his bosom as he rode off, after bidding farewell to my mother and me. He never came back. He was killed at Winchester. We found that out, though we don't know how. O, sir! perhaps you can tell me something of my father's death. This picture in your possession revives strange hopes."

The major, during the recital, showed signs of strong self-repression. He was usually a quiet, reticent, self-contained sort of man, and, by the time Miss Pinkney concluded, all outward signs of discomposure, except a certain degree of pallor, were carefully banished.

"I have almost forgotten," he said, kindly. "It seems to me I picked it up on the battlefield. If so sad a reminder of the past is of value to you, pray keep it. I once tried to find its proper owners, but failed. You see the family name is Howard, not Pinkney."

"My full name is Alice Pinkney Howard," said the governess, quietly. "I concluded to drop the Howard when I found that money must be earned somehow. It was not through false pride, but in deference to the wishes of others. And you never saw my father, Major Hinton?"

The major hesitated, and drew a long breath through his teeth.

"No;" he almost whispered.

Miss Pinkney sighed, and soon, thereafter, retired.

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After that, Miss Pinkney was treated with greater kindness by Major Hinton than ever. Had she been one of his own daughters, his solicitude could hardly have been more marked. Her salary was gradually increased, until she felt herself called upon to remonstrate.

"I am not worth near so much," she said to the major. "I cannot consent to see your kind heart so over-influence your good judgment."

The major was then recovering from a light stroke of paralysis. He regarded her sadly from his reclining chair; then as she turned away, said to himself:

"If she knew all, would she not shrink from receiving money at the hands of her father's destroyer? Yet, was it not done fairly—in battle? I cannot be held dishonorably responsible—and yet—yet—

The major sighed, wearily.

That night he had another and a severer stroke. In the morning, the doctor said he might live a day or so—not longer. There was great grief and some commotion. Miss Pinkney felt as though her best living friend was passing away. The major remained in a stupor until afternoon, when he roused a little. His grief-stricken family were around him. He was able to talk, and asked for Miss Pinkney, who came at once.

"The — the — picture," he gasped. "Where is it?"

He would not be denied; so the miniature was brought forth and placed in his hands, while his friends began to wonder at his manner. He placed one feeble finger upon the fatal stain, still disclosing the ancient velvet and, fixing his sad eyes upon the governess, whispered:

"Your father's blood."

Miss Pinkney felt both a horror and a fascination at the sick man's words and looks. One of the consulting physicians was eyeing the miniature, as though the poor little relic were a Medusa's head.

"Yes," continued the major; "his blood. We met—at Winchester—in a charge. We fought—he fell—I killed him. He gave me the—this picture. He asked—me—to send it—home. I could not find his—family—or friends. Now—you know—you see—O, Miss Pinkney!" The major, in his mental agony, raised his voice to a wail, inexpressibly piteous. "I—killed him—but I—have tried to—be good—to you. Can you forgive—a dying man?"

"O, sir!" cried the girl, heartsick over this revelation, yet not embittered, "you both were soldiers. It was war, not murder. I freely forgive you."

Her head whirled, she would have fallen forward upon the bed, but the strange doctor caught her in his arms, and embraced her, to the amazement of all.

"Alice, my child," he exclaimed, "no harm has been done. I am your father."

Miss Pinkney gave one frightened glance at the bearded face bending over her, then swooned away. The major seemed as though about to do likewise, but the doctor—suppressing his own emotion — administered restoratives to both, then turned to the astonished family, with the picture in his hand.

"You see this name?" He pointed to the officer's name inside the case.

"Captain C. W. Howard," it read.

"I am Dr. Charles Walcott. My real name is Charles Walcott Howard. Long after the fight was over, I came too, once more, instead of dying. I crawled away, and was rescued by a kind-hearted Unionist. My wound brought on brain fever, and for several months I lay at death's door, much of the time delirious. I finally recovered, but it was months before I could travel. All this time, I was inside the Federal lines. I was then reported by some one and taken North as a prisoner of war. My money was all gone, and for two years or more I had but little memory of anything connected with my past life. My mode of life and the difficulties I encountered are not pertinent at present. When I finally recovered, I wrote back home. My wife was dead and my daughter gone, my friends knew not whither. My property was gone. I was alone and penniless. I had studied medicine before the war, and I took up the practice of it, after dropping my family name, as Alice had done. God has blessed my efforts. I have made money, and now I have found my daughter.

He again fondly embraced the governess, who wept softly upon her father's bosom. Meanwhile, Major Hinton had listened, as though his hopes of heaven depended on his catching every word. But the death dews were gathering on his brow, and his eyes were glazing. With a last effort, he gasped:

"Thank God! I am not—a murderer."

Shortly thereafter, he passed away, surrounded by his mourning family. In a codicil of recent date, he had made future provision for the governess, though such beneficence was now unnecessary.

The doctor and his daughter assumed their family name, and, after a time, returned to their old home, which the father's success as a physician enabled him to reclaim once more.—*Yankee Blade.*

Paraguay and Its People.

Among modern states there is probably not one whose vicissitudes can for a moment compare with those experienced within the past quarter of a century by the republic of Paraguay. Twenty-five years ago it was one of the most flourishing states of South America, and possessed a population of a million and a quarter, mostly descended from mixed marriages between Spanish colonists and the native Indian race. Then came the terrible war of 1865 to 1870, in which brave little Paraguay fought single-handed against the combined forces of Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. The war ended with the annihilation of the adult male population of the republic. Indeed, five-sixths of the entire nation were destroyed, for in 1871 the inhabitants numbered less than a quarter of a million, while more than a million had perished. One strange result of the war is still visible in the curious fact that the adult female population of Paraguay outnumbers the adult males in the proportion of three to one. In all Anglo-Saxon colonies the reverse of this is invariably the case, the men showing an enormous preponderance over the women. The Paraguayan women are said to be very good-looking, but they can't get any husbands, at least, it is to be feared, not all to themselves. The government strongly discourages male celibacy, and there is hardly a bachelor to be found in the country. The statistics of the Paraguayan registrar general reveal some curious facts resulting from this inequality of the sexes. Among other things there are far more girls born than boys.—*London Standard.*

An Ambitious African Railway.

The first section of the Trans-African Railroad now completed is forty miles long, extending from the coast to Kabiri. The road from that point turns south to the Coanza river, whence it is to be extended directly west to Ambaca, 225 miles from the coast. A peculiarity of the railroad is that thus far the roadbed has been graded almost entirely by native laborers and the work has made slow progress, as the negroes are not ambitious to shine as railroad builders so long as with scarcely any trouble they can raise manioc enough to live on. Though the portuguese have been justly criticised for doing little to develop their African possessions, they are now setting a good example to all the other powers in railroad building. The ambitious name of this railroad relates to a scheme to push the road across the continent and connect with the railroad from Delagoa Bay, but that project is as yet wholly in the air.—*Times Democrat.*

The Most Noted Man in China.

In China office comes, in the first place, from scholarship, and Li Hung Chang, Viceroy of the Empire, is one of the most noted scholars of China. He has passed three public examinations, which means having been three times one of 200 of the most successful out of 15,000 competitors and at the last one he received the highest degree. He is a fellow of the Hanlin College, the most learned body of China, and he is such an important man in the Chinese Government that when he wished to retire from office about six years ago, to mourn on account of the death of his mother, the empress refused to give him more than one hundred days for grief. She then recalled him to his post on the ground that he was a necessity to China. He now lives here at Tientsin, and his residence makes this point almost as important in the eyes of the nations as Peking itself.—*Frank G. Carpenter.*

LIGHTHOUSES.

Origin and Ancient History of Famous Beacons.

Some of the Earliest Known Lighthouses.

The earliest lighthouse of which more than a mention is known is the Pharos, at Alexandria, whose name has entered into a number of languages with the meaning lighthouse, whether or not the word meant originally a structure of the kind. It was square and built in stories, each smaller than the other, the top one supporting a brazier in which wood was burned. An inner stair gave access to a platform at about half the height of the tower, whence further upward progress appears to have been by an extremely uncomfortable method, the stairway being mere projections from the inner walls. Apparently confusing the lighthouse with the obelisks brought down the Nile to Alexandria, a report was current that the builder had placed this tower on four great crabs of stone, as we now know that the obelisk in Central Park, New York City, was once poised on four crabs of bronze. Another more likely legend is to the effect that Sostratus, the architect, caused the name of the Ptolemy, who ordered the work to be carved in bold letters on the front, but first took the precaution to have his own name carved in the stone at the same spot. Then filling up his own name and preparing the ground, the King's inscription was cut in the soft coating. Naturally in the course of years the weather wore off the soft material and brought the name of the originator of the design to the light of fame. The tower at Ostia is said to have been a copy of the Pharos of Alexandria. A lighthouse shown in a Latin medal shows four stories, but is round instead of square. Another medal found in Bithynia on the Euxine Sea has two, rapidly diminishing, standing on a main tower with a large doorway, all three parts being round. These on medals are apparently designed for very high cliffs far beyond the reach of waves, for while their circular form would be favorable to withstanding the shock of water, their lower courses are not fit to struggle long with that element.

In Northern Europe the earliest lighthouse was on the cliff up which the town of Boulogne has crept, but the spot has disappeared owing to the crumbling of the rock. It was octagonal and built in stories, but perhaps square or round above, if one can distinguish so much from the little sketch made by Claude Chatillon in the seventeenth century. One of the handsomest lighthouses stands at the entrance to Bordeaux, called the Tower of Cordouan, begun in 1584 by Louis de Foix and restored about 30 years ago. The various lights on Eddystone furnish the most interesting and instructive history of this kind of structure, from the building by Winstanley, which was able to withstand the onslaught of remarkable storms, to the present structure, recently rebuilt, enlarged and provided with the best illuminating appliances. Smeaton's tower on Eddystone is the pattern on which this and most successful lighthouses are constructed which have to support enormous weights of water. Smeaton's tower was begun in 1756 and finished in 1759. It stood until partially taken down when the new structure was built 120 yards off. The latter was begun in 1878, the foundation stone placed by the Prince of Wales in August, 1879, and the last stone put in place by the Duke of Edinburgh in June, 1881. The upper part of Smeaton's tower has been erected as a monument to his fame by the people of Plymouth on a granite base like that of the original.

The earliest known lighthouse in the United States is that which once stood on Little Brewster Island, Mass., on the north side of the main entrance to Boston Harbor. It was built in 1716 and rebuilt in 1859. Beaver Tail, the light so well known to visitors of Narragansett Pier and Newport was established in 1740. In 1718 the keeper of the Boston light, with wife and daughter, was drowned, and Benjamin Franklin published a ballad on the incident and sold it in the streets. But it would take too long to enumerate the beacon towers on the Atlantic and Pacific coast which Major Heap has thought worthy of mention. His work will be found sensible and instructive, in no respect pedantic, but well calculated to give a good general notion of the difficulties in establishing lighthouses at the points where they are most needed, and well supplied with pictures of the most important buildings of the kind now existing, or once famous.

Too Much Like Work.

The Herr Professor had just executed a most difficult number on the piano.

"And you call that playing?" asked Noodle.

"And why not?" queried the professor.

"Well, if that is playing I'd like to see what you'd call working.—*New York World.*

Stuck in mid-air—The North Star.

Detecting Counterfeits.

Samuel Sneed, of the Sub Treasury, says in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, a man only becomes an expert at detecting counterfeit money by long experience. Like the grain handler in sorting wheat, he cannot explain how he dectects the different qualities, but is satisfied that he is right. However, there are numerous ways in which a man accustomed to handling large amounts of money can detect the counterfeit bill. The quality of the paper and the engravings are the principal marks that attract the attention. The long experience in handling the money accustoms the handler to the sense of feeling and to the appearance of the bill, and he will guard against accepting counterfeits. There are also numerous private marks put upon bills by the Government which are seldom copied by counterfeiters.

For instance, take a $10 legal tender note, which has the picture of George Washington printed on alongside. Over this name there is what would seem to be a blur, caused by some one dipping one's finger into ink and drawing it across the name, and the counterfeiter rarely devines the reason for this. On the $10 national note, with the picture of Franklin flying his kite, there is a picture of a house supported by a long post, and in this post there is depicted a small nick, as if some one had struck the post with an ax. This is a Government mark that I have never seen on any counterfeit. In other bills the color and quality, and the peculiar ink used by the Government, serve as safeguards against counterfeits. On almost every bill there is a red seal, with peculiar ink printed, which penetrates the paper. Although many counterfeiters have attempted to imitate this seal, yet it has never been accomplished.

A Madman's Ingenuity.

John B. Leoni, a young sculptor, whose parents are supposed to reside in Jersey City, N. J., who for some time has been an inmate of an asylum, escaped from his keepers some time ago and wandered to Burlington, N. J., where a lively interest was taken in him. He was found roaming aimlessly around the streets, and, pending the result of inquiries as to his identity, was placed in the city jail.

Shortly after his incarceration Leoni obtained possession of a piece of soap and proceeded to astonish the jailers. With his finger nails he dexterously began carving the soap, and gradually it assumed human shape. When through his labor Leoni had produced a model of the Alpine huntsman. The figure, which is now in possession of Mayor Silpath, is about seven inches in height. The right arm is outstretched, the hand encirling the neck of a duck, which is as carefully reproduced as the figure of the hunter. The left hand hangs by the side, holding a shot gun. At the feet of the hunter lies the figure of a retriever, wistfully gazing at the game his master holds aloft.—*New York Press.*

Hats Now Run to Smaller Sizes.

"Yes," said the hatter, "hats, if not heads, are growing smaller. I have noticed it year by year in my business, and where a 7 1-4 or 7 3-4 and 8 hat was not a miracle in the old times, today the average hat is a 7, and it's rare that we have to show up a 7 1-4. London hatters are talking about the change in the size of the hat, and they say that the English heads average 6 3-4 to 6 7-8, against 7 to 7 1-8 of 50 years ago. However, besides the fact about the method of wearing the hat, it is to be said that they also wear their hair closely cropped nowadays and that this makes a difference. In old times people wore bushy hair and a hat that always left its mark on the locks. Furthermore, English hats run in larger sizes. A 6 3-4 hat of English make equals a 6 7-8 hat of American make. Here's a hat, though! See the English coat of arms, etc., and the address of Regent-street, London! The hat was made in Connecticut. No difference in sizes about that hat, eh?"—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

Outlawry in the Desolate Pamir.

The Pamir, of Asia, is a desolate region generally, but it is doubtful whether its loneliest parts are not preferable to those which are inhabited; for, according to M. Bonvalot, it is a kind of Asiatic Alsatia, or No-Man's Land, where all the desperadoes and fugitive criminals from Afghanistan, Bokhara, Kashgaria, China, the Taldik and elsewhere, are in the habit of resorting, as to a country where no sheriff's writ or king's or emir's mandate runs. These tough characters have a regular scale of treatment for travellers. If the latter are weak, they are murdered. If they are strong, they are (if possible) blackmailed. The staple recourse is to pretend that some neighboring ruler puts a veto upon the advance of the travellers; or that they must halt until instructions are received from the said ruler.—*New York Tribune.*

Easily Won.

Fond Mother (proudly). "Yes, Johnnie won the reading prize in school. Come here Johnnie, and tell Mrs. Brown how you won the prize."

Johnnie. "Oh I took it hands down. Billy Waffles got it for readin' good, but I played marbles for it an' won it.—*Bazar.*

Felling Trees by Electricity.

Hitherto machines for felling trees have been driven by steam power, but this is sometimes inconvenient, especially in thick woods, and electric power has recently been adopted in the Galician forests. Usually in such machines the trunk is sawn, but in this case it is drilled. When the wood is of a soft nature the drill has a sweeping motion and cuts into the trunk by means of cutting edges on its sides. The drill is actuated by an electric motor mounted on a carriage, which is brought up close to the tree and shackled to it. The motor is capable of turning round its vertical axis; and the drill is geared to it in such a manner that it can turn through an arc of a circle and make a sweeping cut into the trunk. The first cut made, the drill is advanced a few inches and another section of the wood removed in the same way until the trunk is half severed. It is then clamped to keep the cut from closing, and the operation continued until it would be unsafe to go on. The remainder is finished by a hand saw or an axe. The current is conveyed to the motor by insulated leads brought through the forest from a generator placed in some convenient site.

Bull Terriers the Rage.

A friend of mine, who knows something about the correct style in dogs and there is a style in dogs as there is in spring bonnets and fall gowns, said the other day that bull terriers were the proper fad for young women just now. The more fragile the young woman the more ferocious the terrier should be. "Of course," he added, "this is an extreme fashion, as all 'fads' are. Still, you would be surprised to know how great a change there has been in pet dogs during the past year. No more spaniels, skyes, poodles, or others of that class. The present style runs to the savage, and full-blooded bull terriers are the rage. How long it will last I can't pretend to say. Probably by next summer, when their pets will have to be muzzled, the fashion will change. A muzzled pet with a license check on his collar is apt to kill feminine devotion if anything can do it."—*New York Star.*

Romance and Realism of the Plains.

The romance of life on the plains is fast disappearing. Stories about fabulous wealth growing up around adventurers, with little labor, by the increase of their flocks, no longer command the credence they once did. Consequently fewer such stories are told. Cattle do not become at once hardened to endure temperatures far below zero without shelter by being taken beyond the Mississippi. When it is learned that shelter and feed are needed to carry stock through the winter, the boasted advantages of the rancher's life vanish into thin air. The soil on the plains is not better, if it is as good, as that further East, and cheap as free pasturage may be, grain and hay in winter are dearer than they are in the States, where respectable farming and civilization prevail.—*Boston Cultivator.*

How the Pages Make Money.

The pages at the Capitol have so perfected the science of securing the autographs of members that an energetic boy on the doorkeeper's pay-roll can get the names of from 100 to 150 members per day, depending somewhat upon the character of the business that at that time is occupying the attention of the House. If the matter under discussion is of a character that occupies general attention, the autograph fiend cannot ply his nefarious calling, because the members will not permit themselves to be interrupted. If, however, the enterprising page starts out on a day devoted to private measures or district legislation, or something else in which the statesmen take no interest or have no concern, he will wind up with half the members of the House enrolled.—*Washington Post.*

Hypnotized by the Phonograph.

Dr. Pinel, of Paris, is said to have succeeded in hypnotizing several subjects by means of the phonograph. All the commands given through this channel were, he declares, as readily obeyed as those which he uttered directly, and "suggestions" of every possible sort were as effectually communicated through the medium of the machine is if made viva voce. The conclusion which he deduces from his experiments is that the received theory of a magnetic current passing from the operator to the subject is entirely baseless, and that the real cause of the phenomena of hypnotism is nervous derangement on the part of those subject to them.

A Needle Journeyed Through Her Foot.

Mrs. Melinda Mowerson of Mousey, N. Y., two years ago stepped on a needle which broke in halves and left a good-sized part in the bottom of her foot. The little piece of steel caused her much suffering at times, and she went to a hospital in New York for treatment. At that place they were unable to remove the needle, and she returned home in no better condition than before she went. A short time ago, after two years of frequent and intense suffering, Mrs. Mowerson was surprised to see the needle coming out of the top of her foot, having worked its way through from the bottom.

COLLISION IN CANADA.

Terrible Disaster on the Intercolonial Railroad.

A shocking collision occurred on the International Railroad, a mile and a quarter from Rimouski, Canada, at 11.30 o'clock in the morning, by which five men were instantly killed and three others fatally wounded. Several passengers were more or less injured, while both engines and cars were completely demolished.

The express train, consisting of engine, baggage, second-class smoker, two first-class, and two Pullmans from Halifax for Montreal, left Rimouski at 11:10 o'clock, sixteen minutes behind time, and was running fast to make up.

When turning a curve, a few moments out from the station, a special freight which had left Bic, the next station, three hours before and had just got clear of a snow drift, was encountered before speed could be slackened. Both trains cut into and half way through each other, making the most dreadful wreck imaginable.

The killed are: Harry Michand, conductor of special; James Whitney, driver of the express; J. Foley, fireman; Michael Levesque, fireman. Fatally injured: Antoine Jolivet, engineer of special; Arthur Levesque, brakeman; Harry Shaw, express messenger.

Driver Whitney was found in his engine with his skull split in two. His engine was reversed and his hand still held the throttle valve, which showed he died doing his duty. Foley was found in the snow under the wreck.

The bodies of Michaud and Levesque were not recovered from under the great pile of debris until five P. M., when the track was again clear. The doctors did all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the injured who were brought to the Rimouski Hospital.

JUSTICE GRAY TO WED.

A Marriage Arranged Between Him and Justice Matthews's Daughter.

Justice Gray, of the Supreme Court, who has been considered one of the most confirmed bachelors in Washington, has surprised his associates by announcing his engagement to Miss Jennie Matthews, the second daughter of Justice Stanley Matthews. Justice Gray is a man of massive physique, black eyes and hair, and clean shaven face, with the exception of small side whiskers. Miss Matthews is a young lady of rare accomplishments and is very popular in Washington society. Owing to the illness of Justice Matthews, the day for the wedding has not been set, but it is understood that if he continues to improve the event will not be long delayed.

This is to be a thoroughly judicial alliance. Miss Matthews is nearing thirty years of age, while Justice Gray, who is very tall, finely formed and a well preserved man, is probably sixty-two.

THE LABOR WORLD.

THE Knights of Labor are increasing.

PLENTY of new railroad work is projected.

WAGON and carriage makers are doing well.

THE Carbon and Hillsville (Penn.) strike is over.

SKILLED Northern labor is in demand in the South.

PUMP and mining machinery makers have all they can do.

A GOOD many Southern factories are running night and day.

WOMEN weavers at Fall River, Mass., make about $8 a week.

AN industrious laborer in Mexico can command eighteen cents a day.

EDISON has an absolute monopoly of all incandescent lighting in England.

ONE stove concern at South Pittsburgh, Tenn., will make 40,000 stoves this year.

THE hardwood finishers are struggling very hard to form a national organization.

MORE firms are trying the plan of dividing profits among workmen in addition to wages.

ROLLING mill men will try hollow rolls stuffed with silicia, instead of solid cast-iron ones.

A CONVENTION of waiters' unions will be held in New York city to organize a National Union.

IT takes over 4,000,000 boxes of window glass for the country, made in 1171 pots. At present 142 are idle.

SOME branches of the tobacco trade are almost monopolized by girls. For instance, the making of cigarettes.

THE Umbrella, Pipe and Cane Makers' National Union has five local unions and a total membership of 1300 persons.

THERE are nearly 5000 co operative societies in this country with an average membership of 200, or 1,000,000 in all.

A WOMAN'S trade union recently organized in Glasgow, Scotland, has now a membership of eighty-nine working women.

IN Pennsylvania, by an act of Legislature, soldiers and sailors of the late war are to be given the preference employment.

THE largest lathe order ever placed was placed by the Westinghouse people for 214 lathes, each twenty-one-inch cut.

A BILL to abolish night work by boys under eighteen years and girls under twenty-one is under consideration in France.

PHILADELPHIA wants five or six manual training schools to meet the requirements of the local industries for skilled mechanics.

CIGAR making has of late years become so unprofitable to the working people that the average weekly wages range only from $6 to $7.

ONE HUNDRED girls employed in the Eagle Cotton Mills, of Madison, Ind., are striking for ten hours instead of eleven and a half, as heretofore.

THE Central Labor Union, of New York, once a powerful labor body, is now divided up into two hostile camps over the question of socialism.

THE Governor of the Province of West Prussia, in view of the scarcity of farm hands, has suggested the introduction of Chinese labor.

THE New York State labor appropriation allows $15,000 to the Board of Arbitration, $30,000 for factory inspection and $20,000 for labor statistics.

THE green-glass bottle blowers that left the K. of L. about two years ago have returned to that fold, 1400 members strong, with a cash balance of $3000.

AT present 235 cotton mills are making cotton goods in the South, and seventeen more will soon be finished, besides forty are under erection; total 292.

IN the German city of Frankfort there is an old baker's shop in which successive generations of dough workers have carried on their trade since the year 1467.

THE New Jersey Legislature is considering a bill which forbids, under heavy penalties, any employer asking an employe whether or not he belongs to a labor union.

SOME of the working women of Boston have organized themselves into a society "for the protection of their rights and the improvement of their condition socially and mentally."

THE manufacture of counterfeit American sewing machines in Germany has been so extensive that a combination has been formed at Crefeld to check the importation of machines of American make.

R. BELLINGHAM the oldest engine driver on the Great Northern Railway, and probably in England, has had a record few men can boast of, having been for forty years in the service of the Great Northern Company.

AFTER trying to find a French mechanic who could put up an hydraulic elevator for the Eiffel Tower at Paris, an American firm was sought out. They have shipped 300,000 pounds of machinery to run the two elevators.

WAGES in Connecticut have advanced to men in twenty-eight years, forty-three per cent; to women fifty-seven per cent; groceries have advanced ten and a half per cent, and dry goods have declined in cost thirty-nine per cent.

THE Lakeview Cemetery at Cleveland, Ohio, where President Garfield is buried, is unable to meet the interest of $350,000 on its bonds, and will probably be levied on by the Sheriff.

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LOOKING FOR A LEADER.

The Democrats are facing the future with a good deal of uncertainty. Since the retirement of the man whose fortunes they followed in two Presidential campaigns, they are beginning to ask, "Who is to lead us in the future?' Nobody seems to know, and a good many Democrats don't seem to care. The New York Herald started out recently to find the drift of Democratic opinion as to who was now to be the Democratic leader. Out of one hundred and eighty-six representative men who were interviewed, fifty-two were unprepared to say, seventy-two were for Hill, thirty-four for Cleveland, sixteen for Randall and twelve for Whitney.

The general situation therefore is considerably mixed. The natural disposition to look to the man who wins, is seen in the large number who think that Gov. Hill should be the Democratic leader. He won in New York when Mr. Cleveland was beaten in the Nation. His admirers therefore jump to the conclusion that he should be the leader. The small number who should be thus recognized is significant of his standing with his party generally. But thirty two were prepared to recognize him as still the Democratic leader.

But all this speculation about leaders is idle work for Democrats. They have had plenty of leaders, heretofore, such as they were. What they need is a set of right principles, and a disposition to adopt them. Meantime the Republican party will attend to public affairs and relieve the Democrats of the practical necessity for any leaders or leadership.

MANUFACTURES AND AGRICULTURE.

A section of country destitute of country pestitute of manufactures, whatever may be the extent and nature of its staple productions, will always be inferior to one that combines manufacturing with agricultural industry. In the first place, materials to a very large amount, which might be worked up to advantage, but which will not bear the cost of distant transportation, are wasted for want of neighboring manufacture. In the next place, it is destitute of those towns and villages which grow up around those establishments, affording home markets for the produce of the farmer more advantageous than those at a distance, and supplying him with necessary articles at a cheaper rate, the price being diminished to the amount of the cost of transportation.

Again, manufactures greatly increase the productive resources of a country. The use of steam, and the vast number of mechanical contrivances and machines set in motion by them augments to an almost indefinite extent the productive industry of the country, while every discovery in science applicable to the useful arts which manufacture gives rise to adds still further to its wealth.

Years ago guano was the one fertilizer that was thought profitable to use in concentrated form. But its results were generally disappointing After a few years' use the guano ceased to exhibit its early effect; the large crop which it produced at first having exhausted the soil more than would have been the case without the fertilizer. The commercial phosphates and superphosphates have mainly taken the place of guano. They do not produce quite the effect that guano used to do, but they are more lasting.

The Cleaveland *Leader* wants to know "if in six years the Democrats of Indiana have raised the State debt from $971,725 to $1,381,000, how many years would it take them at that rate to raise it high enough to pass a readjustment bill repudiating the whole thing?" Sixteen seconds by the watch.

The Democratic Boston Globe rather ungraciously alludes to Secretary Windom as "a political immortal." Well why not? Good men are not so plenty nowdays. It becomes our patriotic duty to make the most of the best timber at hadd.

How much better Mr. Cleaveland would be feeling now if he had stuck to his one term resolution, and walked out of office of his own accord, instead of being forced our by his countrymen.

It is very noticeable that the first comment upon the new Administration that is heard either at home or abraad is that it is going to be an Ameracan Administratien.

There is much discussion as to who is now the head of the Democratic party. Wherever that head is it is a sore one.

Secretary Windom had his early training in good old fashioned Quaker schools.

Important and interesting matter on our outside pages, as usual.

NEARING FULFILMENT.

Centuries before the advent of the Christian era Aristotle, who had studied social and political economy under the great teacher Plato, apologized for slavery, as it made leisure possible for the small class of masters, thereby producing higher culture, with that favored minority, than could exist if all people were subjected to continuous and exhaustive labor. But, he added, with prophetic wisdom, that "should the time ever come when the shuttle would move of itself and plectra (automatic hammers) of themselves strike the lyre, we should need no more slaves."

Are we not nearing the hopeful era which the great philosopher caught a glimpse of? Shuttles practically move themselves. The behomath and leviathan, whose powers so aroused the Chaldean poet, shrink into insignificance when compared with our locomotives feeding on coal and drinking water. Puck's boast that he could "put a girdle round the earth in forty minutes" is eclipsed by the electric telegraph, and the command of Jehovah to Adam, that he by his posterity should "fill the earth and subdue it," seems nearly accomplished.

General Harrison's Territorial appointments have been in keeping with the strict "home rule" policy laid down by the Republican party in three National campaigns. The Democratic platform of 1884 made the pledge that only citizens of the Territories should be appointed to the Territorial offices, but Mr. Cleveland broke over that rule before he had been a month in the White House.

It is thought that the Agricultural and Mechanical College near Raleigh will be completed by September.

The *Graphic* recommends those who want an office to rent one, and not go to Washington for it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 22d, 1889

The President has regulated the calls of the office seekers, or the hours during which he may be seen by them, that he is beginning to get some little breathing time. He is moving very slowly so much so in fact that some are already beginning to murmer at his pace. But he says that it is better to go slow and be right than to go fast and be wrong.

Among the prominent appointments made by General Harrison since my last letter are the following: Jas. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, to be First Assistant Postmaster General; Smith Whitfield, of Ohio, to be Second Assistant Postmaster General; John W. Mason, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; S. R. Thayer, of Minnesota, to be Minister to the Netherlands; Chas. E. Mitchell, of Conn., to be Commissioner of Pensions; Nathan O Murphy, of Arizona, to be Secretary of that Territory; W. S. Deacon to be United States Marshall of New Jersey; J. S. Burton to be U. S. Marshall for Mississippi; E. J. Kursheedt, U. S. Marshall for Louisiana; B. D. Slaughter, U. S. Marshall for Nebraska; Whitelaw Reid, Editor of the *N. Y. Tribune*, to be Minister to France; Frederick D. Grant, son of Gen. U. S. Grant, of New York, to be Minister to Austria; John G. New of Indiana, to be Consul General at London, and Julius Goldschmidt, of Wisconsin, to be Consul General at Vienna. This is not a long list but it is everywhere conceded to be a good one.

The Republican Senators and Representatives who have been here since the adjournment of Congress, looking after their quota of the offices are beginning to turn their faces homeward. The most of them appear to be satisfied with the outlook, but of course there are some grumblers.

The democratic corespondents here failing to discover anything to criticize in the actions of the new administration up to the present time, have resorted to downright lying in order to interest their readers. One individual with a somewhat active and vivid imagination, sent off a long story purporting to give the full particulars of how Harrison was trying to force Wannamaker out of the Cabinet; even going to the extent of giving what was claimed to be a copy of a telegram from First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson to Mr. Joseph Medill, editor *Chicago Tribune*, telling him that the President wanted to get rid of Wanamaker and that he (Clarkson was to run the Department. This lie had a very short life. It was promptly crushed by Postmaster General Wannamaker, First Assistant Clarkson and Mr. Medill.

The country is certainly to be congratulated on the prospect of increased efficiency in our postal service. Postmaster General Wanamaker and his capable assistants, Clarkson, Whitfield and Hazen are all bending their energies to accomplish this much desired reform. One good result is the appointment of J. Lowrie Bell, of Pa. as Superintendent of the railway mail service.

Stop it at once. If you see your nurse giving the baby either laudanum or paregoric, stop it at once. If you want a good medicine for your children get Dr. Bulls Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

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A stump speaker said: 'I know no east, no west, no north, no south." "Then said an auditor, "you had better go come and learn geography."

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What Secretary of the Navy Tracy Says About American Wages.

The secret of the succes of our country during the past twenty-five years is that we have paid high wages—that is, higher than those paid in any other country. The result has been that the consumptive power has kept us moving. Yet 1,000,000 laborers were said to be idle last year. Three hundred million dollars were said to have been lost by this means. Had these men been at work we would have gained all this. How can we keep these laborers employed? you ask. We must deversify our labor. We must open every avenue to people as far as possible.

The first duty of a nation is to reduce its pauperism. To do this a man must be given employment at fair wages in the line to which he is best adapted. You must pay a tax one way or the other. Either you must pay good wages or pay more for the paupers of your country. Laborers should be paid high wages, because it will be of the most benefit to themselves. The safety of the nation depends upon the character of its laboring men. I am opposed to the China man because I do not believe in a servile laboring class. I am opposed to the schemes of contractors who bring foreign laborers here because they can get them cheap. This deprives the American of his bread and butter. High wages are the salvation of the American laborer, and when I say that, I mean the salvation of the nation. Strike down the laborer and you strike at the very vitals of the nation.

The President's Lonesomeness

Chicago Tribune.

In conversation with a lady the other day, who had expressed her wishes for his success and her hope that he would have a second term, General Harrison is reported as saying that "he was not sure' that he wanted to be re-elected." and on the same day, in talking with an old friend about his departure for Washington, he made the following significant remark: 'I am beginning to realize that it is a lonesome thing to be President." It is clear enough what he meant to imply. His elevation to the Presidency is tantamount to human isolation. He is cut off from unrestrained and honest, sincere intercourse with his fellows. He can have little or no confidence in an office seeker. He must hold people at a distance. He must keep silent or guard his words so that they shall not be misconstrued. Knowing that every man who approaches him has some selfish object in view for himself or for some one else, he naturally distrusts him.

This is one of the penalties of his pinnacle high office. From now on he is doomed to be the center of a grand scramble for office. For every one whom he pleases he must displease a score.

Presidential Vote in The Black Belt.

Hendersonville Times.

The vote for President in the six Southern States comprising the black belt was:

	White Voters.	Colored Voters.	Dem. Votes.	Rep Votes.
Ala.,	141,461	118,423	117,320	57,197
Fla.,	34,210	27,489	39,561	26,657
Ga.,	177,967	143,471	100,449	40,446
La.,	108,810	108,977	85,032	30,701
Miss	107,254	130 268	84,471	30,096
S. C.,	85,900	118,886	68,825	13,736
Total	657,608	946,524	496,658	178,833

Total number colored voters..956,524
Total number white voters....657,998

Majority colored voters....288 716
Total Democratic vote....496,658
Total Republican vote....178,833

Democratic majority....317,825

75 per cent. of the white vote, and less than 18 per cent of the colored vote was cast.

The Vote for President.

Hendersonville Times.

Many Newspapers in North Carolina claimed that Mr Cleveland received a majority of the popular vote. This is a mistake. He only received a plurality and not a majority. The popular vote for President was:

Cleveland, Dem.	5,538,045
Harrison, Rep	5,430,607
Fisk, Prohibition,	257,253
Labor candidates	114,623
Total popular vote	11,340,518

It would have taken 5,670,260 to make a majority of the popular vote.

Epoch.

The transition from long lingering and painfull sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the great alternative and tonic If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at A. Wadsworth's Drugstore.

We learn from the Wilmington Star that an attempt was made to burn to burn the residence of Maj. Canady in that city. The smoke aroused the family and the fire, which was in the basement was soon extinguished. Cotton waste; saturated with oil was found in the room.

There have been 58 fertilizer license issued during this season up to by the State 11 of which were issued to manufacturers in the State It is stated that the North Carolina fertilizers is the best now made.

It is said that an Onslow county husband has indicted his neighbor for kissing his wife. If she was willing, did the neighbor commit an assault?

A negro woman near Pittsboro' gave birth recently to three children, all of whom are living.

A Father's Awful Crime.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—A special was received here to-night from Winton, Hertford County, stating that on yesterday a negro living about six miles from that place was seen to take one of his children off into the woods and return without it. He then took another child and held it in the fire literally cooking it alive. He was arrested and put in jail and a search was made for the first child. It was discovered some distance in the woods with its neck broken. Insanity is supposed to be the cause of the horrible deeds.

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Sufferers from blood poison, scrofula, syphilitic symptoms inherited or from contagion, running ulcers, pimples, blemished skin, aching joints, dyspepsia, kidney diseases, rheumatism, etc., will find sure relief if they will only give Botanic Blood Balm a trial. Ask druggists for it.

Oxford *Orphans' Friend* says: A young woman, totally blind, made her appearance at the asylum Monday night unannounced, bringing with her two small children whom she hoped to have admitted. She represents that her husband deserted her, and that not knowing what to do or where to go, she found her way here from Elizabeth City through the kindness of Capt Drummond, of the R. & G. R. R, who generously paid her fare.

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A. F. Britton, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I contracted malaria in the swamps of Louisiana while working for the telegraph company, and used every kind of medicine I could hear of without relief. I at last succeeded in breaking the fever

POISON

but it cost me over $100.00, and then my system was prostrated and saturated with poison and I became almost helpless. I finally came here, my mouth so filled with sores that I could scarcely eat, and my tongue raw and filled with little knots. Various remedies were resorted to without effect. I bought two bottles of B. B. B. and it has cured and strengthened me. All sores of my mouth are healed and my tongue entirely clear of knots and soreness, and I feel like a new man."

R. R. Saulter, Athens, Ga., writes: "I have been afflicted with Catarrh for many years, although all sorts of medicines and several doctors did their best to cure me. My blood was very impure, and nothing ever had any effect upon the

CATARRH

disease until I used that great Blood Remedy known as B. B. B., a few bottles of which effected an entire cure. I recommend it to all who have Catarrh. I refer to any merchant or banker of Athens, Ga., and will reply to any inquiries."

Benj. Morris, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had no appetite, my kidneys felt

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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA—Pasquotank County.

F. W. Lowry and Others vs. Mordicai Price and Others!

The defendants will take notice that the plaintiffs will, within twenty days from the date hereof, file in the office of the Board of County Commissioners a petition to open a Road from Wilson Creek Bridge across Newberun Creek to Crocker Hill, and the said defendants are required to appear before the said Board of Commissioners at their meeting on the firs Monday in May next and show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

March 6th, 1889.

F. W. LOWRY & OTHERS, Plaintiffs

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CHRISTINA ZIEGLER, Ex'x.

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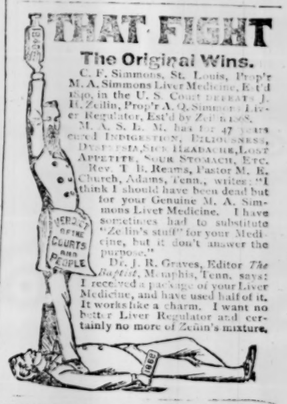

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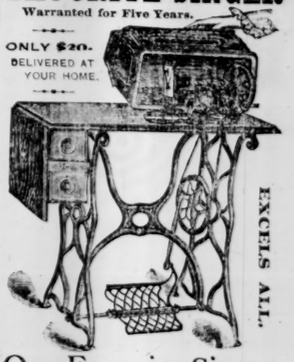

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LOOKING FOR A LEADER.

The Democrats are facing the future with a good deal of uncertainty. Since the retirement of the man whose fortunes they followed in two Presidential campaigns, they are geginning to ask, "Who is to lead us in the future?' Nobody seems to know, and a good many Democrats don't seem to care. The New York Herald started out recently to find the drift of Democratic opinion as to who was now to be the Democratic leader. Out of one hundred and eighty-six representative men who were interviewed, fifty-two were unprepared to say, seventy-two were for Hill, thirty-four for Cleveland, sixteen for Randall and twelve for Whitney.

The general situation therefore is considerably mixed. The natural disposition to look to the man who wins, is seen in the large number who think that Gov. Hill should be the Democratic leader. He won in New York when Mr. Cleveland was beaten in the Nation. His admirers therefore jump to the conclusion that he should be the leader. The small number who should be thus recognized is significant of his standing with his party generally. But thirty two were prepared to recognize him as still the Democratic leader.

But all this speculation about leaders is idle work for Democrats. They have had plenty of leaders, heretofore, such as they were. What they need is a set of right principles, and a disposition to adopt them. Meantime the Republican party will attend to public affairs and relieve the Democrats of the practical necessity for any leaders or leadership.

MANUFACTURES AND AGRICULTURE.

A section of country destitute of manufactures, whatever may be the extent and nature of its staple productions, will always be inferior to one that combines manufacturing with agricultural industry. In the first place, materials to a very large amount, which might be worked up to advantage, but which will not bear the cost of distant transportation, are wasted for want of neighboring manufactures. In the next place, it is destitute of those towns and villages which grow up around those establishments, affording home markets for the produce of the farmer more advantageous than those at a distance, and supplying him with necessary articles at a cheaper rate, the price being diminished to the amount of the cost of transportation.

Again, manufactures greatly increase the productive resources of a country. The use of steam, and the vast number of mechanical contrivances and machines set in motion by them augments to an almost indefinite extent the productive industry of the country, while every discovery in science applicable to the useful arts waich manufacture gives rise to adds still further to its wealth.

Years ago guano was the one fertilizer that was thought profitable to use in concentrated form. But its results were generaly disappointing After a few years' use the guano ceased to exhibit its early effect; the large crop which it produced at first having exhausted the soil more than would have been the case without the fertilizer. The commercial phosphates and superphosphates have mainly taken the place of guano. They do not produce quite the effect that guano used to do, but they are more lastisg.

The Cleaveland *Leader* wants to know "if in six years the Democrats of Indiana have raised the State debt from $971,725 to $1,381,000, how many years would it take them at that rate to raise it high enough to pass a readjustment bill repudiating the whole thing?" Sixteen seconds by the watch.

The Democratic Boston Globe rather ungraciously alludes to Secretary Windom as "a political immortal." Well why not? Good men are not so plenty nowdays. It becomes our patriotic duty to make the most of the best timber at hadd.

How much better Mr. Cleaveland would be feeling now if he had stuck to his one term resolution, and walked out of office of his own accord, instead of being forced our by his countrymen.

It is very noticeobla that the first comment upon the new Administration that is heard either at home or abraad is that it is going to be an Ameracan Administratien.

There is much discussion as to who is now the head of the Democratic party. Wherever that head is it is a sore one.

Secretary Windom had his early training in good old fashioned Quaker schools.

Important and interesting matter on our outside pages, as usual.

NEARING FULFILMENT.

Centuries before the advent of the Christian era Aristotle, who had studied social and political economy under the great teacher Plato, apologized for slavery, as it made leisure possible for the small class of masters, thereby inducing higher culture, with that favored minority, than could exist if all people were subjected to continuous and exhaustive labor. But, he added, with prophetic wisdom, that "should the time ever come when the shuttle would move of itself and plectra (automatic hammers) of themselves strike the lyre, we should need no more slaves."

Are we not nearing the hopeful era which the great philosopher caught a glimpse of? Shuttles practically move themselves. The behomath and leviathan, whose powers so aroused the Chaldean poet, shrink into insignificance when compared with our locomotives feeding on coal and drinking water. Puck's boast that he could "put a girdle round the earth in forty minutes" is eclipsed by the electric telegraph, and the command of Jehovah to Adam, that he by his posterity should "fill the earth and subdue it," seems nearly accomplished.

General Harrison's Territorial appointments have been in keeping with the strict "home rule" policy laid down by the Republican party in three National campaigns. The Democratic platform of 1884 made the pledge that only citizens of the Territories should be appointed to the Territorial offices, but Mr. Cleveland broke over that rule before he had been a month in the White House.

It is thought that the Agricultural and Mechanical College near Raleigh will be completed by September.

The *Graphic* recommends those who want an office to rent one, and not go to Washington for it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 22d, 1889.

The President has regulated the calls of the office seekers, or the hours during which he may be seen by them, that he is beginning to get some little breathing time. He is moving very slowly so much so in fact that some are already beginning to murmer at his pace. But he says that it is better to go slow and be right than to go fast and be wrong.

Among the prominent appointments made by General Harrison since my last letter are the following: Jas. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, to be First Assistant Postmaster General; Smith Whitfield, of Ohio, to be Second Assistant Postmaster General; John W. Mason, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; S. R. Thayer, of Minnesota, to be Minister to the Netherlands; Chas. E. Mitchell, of Conn., to be Commissioner of Patents; Nathan O Murphy, of Arizona, to be Secretary of that Territory; W. B. Deacon to be United States Marshall of New Jersey; J. S. Burton to be U. S. Marshall for Mississippi; E. J. Kursheeds, U. S. Marshall for Louisiana; B. D. Slaughter, U. S. Marshall for Nebraska; Whitelaw Reid, Editor of the *N. Y. Tribune*, to be Minister to France; Frederick D. Grant, son of Gen. U. S Grant, of New York, to be Minister to Austria; John G. New of Indiana, to be Consul General at London, and Julius Goldschmidt, of Wisconsin, to be Consul General at Vienna. This is not a long list but it is everywhere conceded to be a good one.

The Republican Senators and Representatives who have been here since the adjournment of Congress, looking after their quota of the offices are beginning to turn their faces homeward. The most of them appear to be satisfied with the outlook, but of course there are some grumblers.

The democratic correspondents here failing to discover anything to criticize in the actions of the new administration up to the present time, have resorted to downright lying in order to interest their readers. One individual with a somewhat active and vivid imagination, sent off a long story purporting to give the full particulars of how Harrison was trying to force Wannamaker out of the Cabinet; even going to the extent of giving what was claimed to be a copy of a telegram from First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson to Mr Joseph Medill, editor *Chicago Tribune*, telling him that the President wanted to get rid of Wanamaker and that he (Clarkson was to run the Department. This lie had a very short life. It was promptly crushed by Postmaster General Wanamaker, First Assistant Clarkson and Mr. Medill.

The country is certainly to be congratulated on the prospect of increased efficiency in our postal service. Postmaster General Wanamaker and his capable assistants, Clarkson, Whitfield and Hazen are all bending their energies to accomplish this much desired reform. One good result is the appointment of J. Lowrie Bell, of Pa. as Superintendent of the railway mail service.

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What Secretary of the Navy Tracy Says About American Wages.

The secret of the succes of our country during the past twenty-five years is that we have paid high wages—that is, higher than those paid in any other country. The result has been that the consumptive power has kept us moving. Yet 1,000,000 laborers were said to be idle last year. Three hundred million dollars were said to have been lost by this means. Had these men been at work we would have gained all this. How can we keep these laborers employed? you ask. We must deversify our labor. We must open every avenue to people as far as postible.

The first duty of a nation is to reduce its pauperism. To do this a man must be given employment at fair wages in the line to which he is best adapted. You must pay a tax one way or the other. Either you must pay good wages or pay more for the paupers of your country. Laborers should be paid high wages, because it will be of the most benefit to themselves. The safety of the nation depends upon the character of its laboring men. I am opposed to the China man because I do not believe in a servile laboring class. I am opposed to the schemes of contractors who bring foreign laborers here because they can get them cheap. This deprives the American of his bread and butter. High wages are the salvation of the American laborer, and when I say that, I mean the salvation of the nation. Strike down the laborer and you strike at the very vitals of the nation.

The President's Lonesomeness

Chicago Tribune.

In conversation with a lady the other day, who had expressed her wishes for his success and her hope that he would have a second term, General Harrison is reported as saying that "he was not sure' that he wanted to be re-elected." and on the same day, in talking with an old friend about his departure for Washington, he made the following significant remark: 'I am beginning to realize that it is a lonesome thing to be President." It is clear enough what he meant to imply. His elevation to the Presidency is tantamount to human isolation. He is cut off from unrestrained and honest, sincere intercourse with his fellows. He can have little or no confidence in an office seeker. He must hold people at a distance. He must keep silent or guard his words so that they shall not be misconstrued. Knowing that every man who approaches him has some selfish object in view for himself or for some one else, he naturally distrusts him.

This is one of the penalties of his pinnacle high office. From now on he is doomed to be the center of a grand scramble for office. For every one whoom he pleases he must displease ascore.

Presidential Vote in The Black Belt.

Hendersonville Times.

The vote for President in the six Southern States comprising the black belt was:

	White Voters.	Colored Votes.	Dem. Votes.	Rep Votes.
Ala.,	141,461	118,423	117,320	57,197
Fla.,	34,210	27,489	39,561	26,657
Ga.,	177,967	143,471	100,449	40,446
La.,	108,810	108,977	85,032	30,701
Miss	107,254	130 268	84,471	30,096
S. C.,	85,900	118,886	68,825	13,736
Total	657,608	946,524	496.658	178,833

Total number colored voters..956,524
Total number white voters....657,998

Majority colored voters....288 716
Total Democratic vote....496,658
Total Republican vote....178,833

Democratic majority....317,825

75 per cent. of the white vote, and less than 18 per cent of the colored vote was cast.

The Vote for President.

Hendersonville Times.

Many Newspapers in North Carolina claimed that Mr Cleveland received a majority of the popular vote. This is a mistake. He only received a plurality and not a majority. The popular vote for President was:

Cleveland, Dem.	5,538,045
Harrison, Rep	5,430,607
Fisk, Prohibition,	257,253
Labor candidates	114,623
Total popular vote	11,340,518

It would have taken 5,670,260 to make a majority of the popular vote.

Epoch.

The transition from long lingering and painfull sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the great alternative and tonic If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at A. Wadsworth's Drugstore.

We learn from the Wilmington Star that an attempt was made to burn to burn the residence of Maj. Canady in that city. The smoke aroused the family and the fire, which was in the basement was soon extinguished. Cotton waste; saturated with oil was found in the room.

There have been 58 fertilizer license issued during this season up to by the State 11 of which were issued to manufacturers in the State It is stated that the North Carolina fertilizers is the best now made.

It is said that an Onslow county husband has indicted his neighbor for kissing his wife. If she was willing, did the neighbor commit an assault?

A negro woman near Pittsboro' gave birth recently to three children, all of whom are living.

A Father's Awful Crime.

Raleigh. N. C., March 20.—A special was received here to-night from Winton, Hertford County, stating that on yesterday a negro livsng about six miles from that place was seen to take one of his children off into the woods and return without it. He then took another child and held it in the fire literally cooking it alive. He was arrested and put in jail and a search was made for the first child. It was discovered some distance in the woods with its neck broken. Insanity is supposed to be the cause of the horrible deeds.

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"My opinion of farmers as a class is" said Abraham Lincoln, "that they are in proportion to numbers, neither better nor worse than other people. In the nature of things they are more numerous than any other class, and I beleive there are realy more attempts at flattering them than any other, the reason of which I can not perceive unless it be that they can cast more votes than any other."

Sufferers from blood poison, scrofula, syphilitic symptoms inherited or from contagion, running ulcers, pimples, blemished skin, aching joints, dyspepsia, kidney diseases, rheumatism, etc., will find sure relief if they will only give Botanic Blood Balm a trial. Ask druggists for it.

Oxford *Orphans' Friend* says: A young woman, totally blind, made her appearance at the asylum Monday night unannounced, bringing with her two small children whom she hoped to have admitted. She represents that her husband deserted her, and that not knowing what to do or where to go, she found her way here from Elizabeth City through the kindness of Capt Drummond, of the R. & G. R. R, who generously paid her fare.

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F. W, Lowry and Others vs. Mordicai Price and Others!

The defendants will take notice that the plaintiffs will, within twenty days from the date hereof, file in the office of the Board of County Commissioners a petition to open a Road from Wilson Creek Bridge across Newbegun Creek to Crocker Hill, and the said defendants are required to appear before the said Board of Commissioners at their meeting on the firs Monday in May next and show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

March 6th, 1889.

F. W. LOWRY & OTHERS, Plaintiffs

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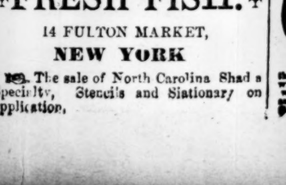

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CHRISTINA ZIEGLER, Ex'x.

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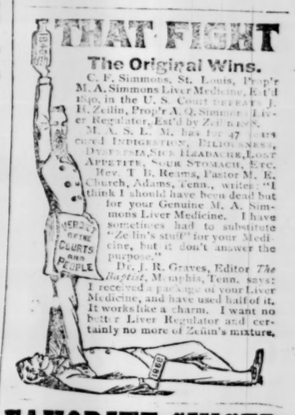

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☞No "ring" rule.

☞It's a curse to any town.

☞It checks improvement and hinders progress.

☞The Grand Jury did not finish its work last week until Friday night.

☞Thanks to the friends who are saying kind words for and sending new names to the CAROLINIAN.

☞The State Medical Society will hold its next annual meeting here in April. Let a proper reception be given.

☞Tho's P. Wilcox is making a good and popular Sheriff. Enconiums come from all quarters. Tom will faithfully perform his duty.

☞Rev. C. C. Horton left on Thursday for Selma, this State, to take charge of the Baptist Church there. The best wishes of the CAROLINIAN follow him.

☞The winds and storms of last week seriously hurt many of the fishermen and damaged their nets. Since then the catches have largely increased. In addition to what was sent to other markets, over 700 boxes of fish left for New York on Monday morning's train, and over 200 boxes to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

☞Persons abroad reading the *Falcon* would suppose its editor to be a leading and unselfish advocate of the material prosperity of Elizabeth City, and wonder why he don't receive a hearty co operation; but here, where his conduct and motives are so well known, all his self-laudatory pretensions are understood and his professions accepted at their real value. His course has not inspired public confidedce. Ignoring the people, traducing those not submissively following his lead, and appealing to a *partisan* Legislature to aid him and his co-conspirators in managing and controlling the town in the inrerests of their party, is it any marvel that self-respecting citizens of both parties should protest?

——As for the CAROLINIAN, its record covering a period of twenty years, speaks for itself. Identified with and taking an active part in every movement that has aided in the building up of *new* Elizabeth City, urging improvement and preaching the gospel of progress, it has long been recognized, irrespective of party, as an earnest advocate and faithful friend of the local interests of our town and people. But because it fearlessly exposes and denounces the intrigues of those seeking to serve selfish ends at the expense of what it believes to be the public good, it has become the 'Mordecai" in their way—they both fear and hate it. The *Falcon* man, in his "intemperate" desire to have a clear field, unwittingly admits it by offering to donate the money he has pocketed from the Corporation to get it out of the way! But this is a job he will not be able to accomplish. The CAROLINIAN will continue to appear—bright, newsy and self respecting—every Wednesday morning, and it will keep on defending the rights of the people and devote its best efforts in promoting the best interests of the town.

☞Pasquotank Superior Court last week continued until Friday evening. There was a considerable amount of business transacted. On the State docket, the verdict in several cases was "not guilty," in a few judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. The case eliciting most interest was that of Wm. Steger, noticed in last week's CAROLINIAN, indicted for attempted house-burning, to which he plead guilty. The Court room was densely packed. Amid profound silence his counsel, J. Heywood Sawyer, arose and addressed the Court, pathetically referring to the age and previous good standing of the old man and tenderly appealing for a sentence tempered with mercy. It was effective, arousing a feeling of sympathy in the audience and visibly impressing the Judge who, in accents of emotion, said the duty the law imposed upon him was a painful one in this case, but it was one he could not evade. Yielding to a "tender spot" in his heart, he made the sentence 7 years in the Penetentiary.

——On the Civil docket several cases were compromized and a number were continued. In the case of Ely vs Whitehead, judgment for cost was rendered for defendent. The case of Cooper vs Terry was removed to Camden. In the case of the Eastern North Carolina Land, Lumber and Manuf'g Co. vs The State Board of Education, judgment was in favor of plaintiff. The following divorces were decreed: Hattie Bland vs J. C Bland; Love Fox vs Sharp Fox, and Fannie Bell vs Peter Bell.

☞Judge Boykin is holding Perquimans Court this week.

☞Joseph Salomonsky has removed his Bottling Works to Edenton.

—Early Rose Seed Potatoes at Robinson's.

☞In the battle of life it is the few strong, determined men who win the prizes.

—If you want good hard Brick that are durable and have stood the test, go to Thompson & Son

☞Honest men will differ. Uniformity of opinion is no moae desirable or possible than of face and stature.

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☞The CAROLINIAN believes in giving credit where credit is due, and it always does it, even to a political opponent.

☞During the year 1888 the Eastern Carolina Dispatch Line between this place and Newberne transported fifty five million pounds of freight.

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☞A reporter of the Edenton journal heard a fisherman say that "The water in the Sound is so muddy and thick that if you throw over garden peas they'll sprout."

☞Plan out the work, but take care not to attempt too much. A less acreage made rich, thoroughly prepared and well cultivated will bring the best profit.

—There is no need for investigation as to the quality of Brick, for Thompson & Son again took the first premium at the late Fair.

☞Special attention is called to the Premium Flour—the "Patapsco Superlative Patent"—advertised in this issue of the CAROLINIAN by the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Co. J. B. Flora keeps it for sale.

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☞Some writer, in speaking of boys, says that the goody-goody kind make namby-pamby men. There is much truth in it, just as there is in the fact that the colt that does not frisk becomes the horse that will not draw. It is not religion that makes a boy set by the stove while the other boys are out of doors at play, but it is the 'dumps." The boy who has no fire in his nature may, after he has grown up, have animation enough to grease a wagonwheel, but he will not likely own the wagon nor have money enough to buy the grease. Do not curb the boy of spirit too much; but look out for the one who never has the fingers of a good laugh tickle him under the diaphragm. The solemnest looking mule is generally the least to be trusted.

—"I'd give anything," said Miss A., "if I had as small a foot as Miss G." "Well," said her friend, "you can have it for nothing. Miss G's foot is large as yours, but she wears the shapely shoes of Moses Weisel's, giving her foot the appearance of being smaller than it is. A clumsy shoe disfigures any foot. Try Moses Weisel next time and see what a change he can make in the appearance of your feet."

☞The live men of Newberne are waking up to the importance of inducing capitalists to embark in manufacturing there. At a recent public meeting several citizens offered to donate town lots for Factory sites, and a subscription was started to raise $1,000 as a bonus to the first party accepting and building on one of the sites. The city of Wilmington has remitted the taxes on new manufactories for ten years. This is the way to do it, and Elizabeth City should adopt some similar plan. Inducements must be held out, a liberal spirit must be manifested—a general desire shown to draw a full share of the millions of dollars of Northern capital looking for favorable opportunities to engage in manufacturing industries. Let our business men waken up and take action.

☞Chowan Superior Court at Edenton next week.

☞The weather? Well the only thing to do is to take it as it comes.

☞The Legislature increased the price of marriage licences to $3. Whew!

☞Still coming in—new subscribers to the CAROLINIAN. The people appreciate a good paper.

☞The report of the accidental drowning of Capt. John O. Kelly happens to be erroneous.

☞The body of a colored man named Calvin Wood, was found in the water at Little River bridge on Sunday morning. He was subject to epileptic fits.

☞The opening exercises of the Health and Sporting Resort at Avoca will take place on the 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of April. A full notice next week.

☞Mrs Jane S. Sharpe, of Edenton, relict of the late Dr. Starkey Sharpe, was found dead upon the floor on the night of the 16th inst. There a suspicion of murder.

☞The Dismal Swamp Canal has been purchased by a Northern Syndicate paying $85,000 for it. Capt. Henry Roberts will be the Superintendent. The right man for the place.

☞The editor spent a part of Monday and Tuesday at Hertford, Court being in session. There is considerable business. The trial of Henry Lowe, indicted for the murder of Matthew J. Wood in November last, begins today.

☞Messrs Morris, Blades & Bro, whose Mill for manufacsuring kiln-dried lumber here is located on Knob's Creek, are doing a large business. Their Saw Mills and Dry Kilns are located over the Sound; their lumber is brought here on boats and, after being dressed, sent by rail to the Northern markets They enterprising gentlemen and live business men.

☞From the *Gadet*, a paper issued by the Washington and Lee Societies of the Academy at Bethel, Va., we clip the following from an editorial under the caption of "Rolls of Honor:"

"There are two students of the first year on the higher roll of honor—L. C. Guirkin and E. Heflin—something as unusual as gratifying." We notice that to get on this roll "a student must make a distinction—80 per cent-on all studies." "Lev" is evidently making good use of his time. A wise young man.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Will anybody tell us who, outside the 'star chamber" ring, have seen the new Town charter? Why this continued secrecy?—Moses Weisel left on Saturday for New York for a new stock of goods.—It. Kock, the Baker, has rented the building on Road street recently occupied by Steger.—The whistles of the Mills and Factories are the music of our town's industrial progress.—Rev. Dr. Johnson preached in the Reform Club Room on Sunday and also organized a Presbyterian congregation.—Mrs. J. P. Overman and Misses Lou and te Guirkin and Lydia Pailin left on Monday on a visit to Hertford.—Hon. C. C. Pool returned from Washington City yesterday.—Capt. W. J. French, "Texas Jim," gave an exhibition in horsemanship and shooting at the Fair Grounds yesterday. He is an expert and his feats were wonderful. —Mrs Sylvester, of California, who has been visiting the family of Rev. P. W. Melick, left yesterday. She is a very pleasant lady and made many friends here.—Miss Annie Pool, of Newbegun, is visiting Mrs. Judge Pool.—Deputy Sheriff J. S. Wilcox left on the early Monday morning train with Wm. Steger for the Penetentiary.—Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Yanceyville, this State, has been tendered a call by the Baptist congregation here.—Strangers still continue to come and go. Last week our town was full of them, some on business, others health and pleasure.

"There was an old man of Tobago lived on rice, gruel, and sago," he had headache so bad. After he used a bottle of Salvation Oil, he could eat roast beef and plum pudding all right.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

BY MRS. H. MURPHY.

Aristotle tells us that human nature delights in imitation, but especially in representing persons different from ourselves in mockery of them. From the Saturnalia of the ancient Romans, itself derives from still more ancient people, the jubilee of the Hebrews (though this was more of a solemn festival) the feast of madmen, the feast of asses, the reign of the "boy bishop," the modern Carnival of New Orleans fame, down to April Fool's day of the present year of grace 1889, some natural craving of the unregenerate man has appointed and fulfilled seasons of folly, often beyond limits of good sense not to mention refined taste.

It has remained for the present decade to bring forth a new phase of folly which "leans to virtue's side," if indeed it can be at all classed with its name. The good deeds done as surprises an April Fool's Day in many sections of this United States.

For instance it is gravely related that a few years ago on April Fool's Day a washerwoman could not find her shawl. She had been working all day and after vainly looking for the thin, and rather uncomfortable garment she went home without it in no pleasant humor with the children whom she suspected of an April Fool's trick. On arriving at her humble home she perceived the lost garment tied up like a bundle in the centre of her room. "Who brought home my shawl?" she asked of her children. "O, a crowd of boys and girls, and they were laughing all the time." On opening the bundle a handsome warm new shawl met the irate woman,s view, but she was doubtless somewhat mollified to read the legend "Compliments of April Fool."

Surely this spirit of folly is the sweetest of the long line of days given over to mockery and unreason.

The Exposition at New Berne has been a grand success. A gentleman from New Hampshire who spent the entire week in New Berne says that he returns North with an elevated idea of the South, and prognosticates that the land at present so plentiful will be taken up by colonies ere long. The advantages of this section need only to be made known to the *right parties* for the mental benefit of all concerned. How nice it would be if Elizabeth City could have just such an Exposition, and just such, if not a greater success.

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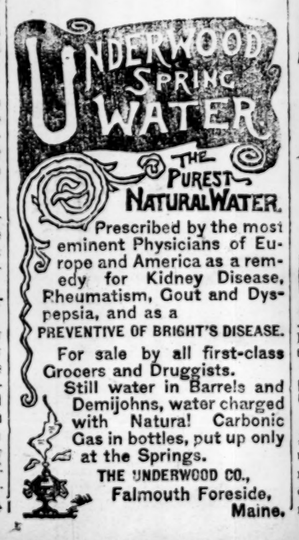

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GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

Presidential Nominations and Senate Confirmations.

The List of Appointments in the Diplomatic Service.

Fifth Day's Nominations.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations:

William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be Minister to Sweden and Norway.

Samuel R. Thayer, of Minnesota, to be Minister to the Netherlands.

Charles E. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be Commissioner of Patents.

Nathan O. Murphy, of Arizona, to be Secretary of Arizona.

Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, to Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

Abraham D. Hazen, of Pennsylvania, to be Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

John W. Mason, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

J. Granville Leach, of Pennsylvania, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Philadelphia.

David M. Lines, of Louisiana, to be Special Examiner of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals in the District of New Orleans.

John P. Ward, of Oregon, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Williamette, in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington.

W. Budd Deacon, of New Jersey, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of New Jersey.

John S. Burton, of Mississippi, to be Marshal of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Edwin J. Kursheedt, of Louisiana, to be Marshal of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Brad D. Slaughter, of Nebraska, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of Nebraska.

William H. Whiteman, of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

All these nominations are new except that of A. D. Hazen for Third Assistant Postmaster-General. He held the same office for almost twelve years under Republican administration, till relieved by Mr. Cleveland. The Dead Letter Office and contracts for stamps and envelopes are under his control.

The Senate in secret session confirmed the nominations of J. F. Dalton, Postmaster, Salem, Mass.; Cyrus Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; John A. Kasson, William Walter Phelps and George H. Bates, Commissioners to Berlin in the Samoan conference.

Sixth Day's Nominations.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Whitelaw Reid, of New York, editor of the *Tribune*, to be Minister to France.

Julius Goldschmidt, of Wisconsin, Consul General at Vienna.

The nomination of Eugene Schuyler, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State was withdrawn. He declined the appointment.

Andrew C. Bradley, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

John R. McFie, of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Frank R. Aimes, of Dakota, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Dakota.

Postmasters: Massachusetts—C. C. Merriam, Shelbourne Falls; M. F. Fitch, Winchester; G. A. Draper, Hopedale; E. E. Gillet, Uxbridge; Daniel Bowne, Rhode Island—Bowne, Central Falls; Connecticut—J. W. Hagan, Torrington; New York—J. W. Corning, Palmyra; J. M. Field, Rye; J. Buckley, Cape Vincent; New Jersey—G. Van Wyckle, Matawan.

The Senate on this day confirmed the following nominations:

Rathbone Gardiner, District Attorney for Rhode Island.

Elbert O. Wool, District Attorney for Montana.

James C. Perry and Alex. C. Smith, Assistant Surgeons in the Marine Hospital Service.

Fred. D. Slaughter, Marshal for Nebraska.

Smith A. Whitfield, Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

Abraham D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

Samuel R. Thayer, Minister to the Netherlands.

William W. Thomas, Jr., Minister to Norway and Sweden.

Seventh Day's Nominations.

President Harrison on this day sent in the following nominations:

Frederick D. Grant, of New York, to be Minister to Austria-Hungary.

John C. New, of Indiana, to be Consul General at London.

Paul Fricke, of Texas, to be Marshal for the Western District of Texas.

Seligman Bros., at London, England, to be special fiscal agents of the Navy Department at London.

Passed Assistant Engineer David Jones to be a chief engineer.

Passed Assistant Engineer James H. Chasmar to be a chief engineer.

To be Passed Assistant Engineers, Assistant Engineers Reynold T. Hall and Ira N. Hollis.

To be Lieutenants, senior grade—Lieutenants Frank Fletcher, Alexander Sharp and Harry H. Hosley.

To be Lieutenants, junior grade—Ensigns P. J. Werlich, Simon Cook, John F. Fillmore.

Edward Rhodes Stitt, of South Carolina, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy.

Colonel Frederick D. Grant, the nominee for Minister to Austria-Hungary, was born at St. Louis, May 30, 1850, and is the eldest son of General U. S. Grant.

Colonel John C. New, the nominee for Consul General at London, was born July 6, 1831, and was graduated at Bethany College, Virginia, in 1851, after which he studied law. He is now editor of the Indianapolis *Journal*.

In executive session during the afternoon the Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John W. Mason, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; William L. Dunlap, to be Marshal of Indiana; John S. Burton, to be Marshal of the Northern District of Mississippi; W. Budd Deacon, to be Marshal of New Jersey; J. Granville Leach, to be Appraiser of Merchandise at Philadelphia; John P. Ward, to be Appraiser of Merchandise at Williamette, Oregon; Charles E. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be Commissioner of Patents. And the following Postmasters: Joseph C. Bartlett, Lake City, Minn.; Joseph V. Campbell, Norman, Minn.; Robert S. Bowman, Berwick, Penn.

Eighth Day's Nominations.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate during the afternoon:

Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, to be Governor of Washington Territory.

Oliver C. White, of Dayton, Washington Territory, to be Secretary of Washington Territory.

Henry N. Bland, of Montana, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana.

John D. Fleming, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado.

Postmasters—John E. Mole, at Adams, Mass.; Seth Pratt, at Litchfield, Conn.; Charles E. Doty, at South Norwalk, Conn.; Henry P. Horton, at Philmont, N. Y.; Frederick R. Hoag, at Phelps, N. Y.; George H. Shufeldt, at Chatham, N. Y.; Herman F. Fox, at Geneva, N. Y.; Hugh G. Thomas, at Granville, N. Y.; John M. Sutton, Woodbridge, N. J.; Steven A. Philley, Troy, Ala.; Carlos G. Wilson, Millersville, Ill.; Alanson H. Reed, Flora, Ill.; William R. Parks, Petersburg, Ill.; Graham L. Rice, West Superior, Wis.; Daniel Kerns, New Philadelphia, Ohio; John F. Welch, Nelsonville, Ohio; George W. Baker, at Athens, Ohio; James S. Reeves, Union City, Ind.; De Witt C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich.; John P. Yost, North Bend, Neb.; John W. Banbury, Britton, Dakota.

In the distribution of Executive patronage the offices had thus far been distributed as follows: New York 4, Massachusetts 1, Michigan 1, California 1, Minnesota 1, Indiana 2, Illinois 2, Maine 2, Iowa 2, Ohio 1, Pennsylvania 1, Wisconsin 1, West Virginia 1, Connecticut 1, New Jersey 1, Delaware 1; total 23. No resident of New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Nebraska, Missouri, Oregon, Nevada, or any Southern State had received an appointment up to this date.

QUADRUPLE MURDER.

A Nevada Man Kills His Father-in law's Family and Himself.

At Italian Canyon, Nev., Samuel Rundle killed his father-in-law, George Hosking, and his brother-in-law, aged fifteen, by shooting them with a shotgun, the charge of shot entering the neck and severing the jugular vein of the former and tearing away the face of the latter.

A boy named John King, hearing the shot, came toward the house. He was met by Rundle, holding the gun. The latter asked the boy to shoot him. The boy refused. Rundle then took the boy's horse and rode three miles to the lower ranch, entered the kitchen of the house, and with a pistol shot Mrs. Hosking in the head and then shot himself. The shooting was the result of a family quarrel over a division of property. The four bodies were brought to Austin and an inquest held.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

WALTER AND WILLIAM WHITE, of Marlboro, Mass., aged eight and sixteen years, applied a match to a box of powder which they had saturated with kerosene. The explosion that followed killed both boys.

THOMAS R. EVANS and John Walsh, miners, while engaged in throwing down coal at Hyde Park, Penn., detached a large slab which slipped and fell upon them. Evans was crushed to death. Walsh suffered fatal injuries.

AFTER deliberating three hours the jury brought in a verdict acquitting Thomas B. Kerr, of New York city, of complicity in the bribing of the Boodle Aldermen of 1884 in order to procure a franchise for the Broadway Surface Railway.

WHILE walking on the tracks near Mauch Chunk, Penn., Miss Mable Tuttle, a school teacher, was struck by a passenger train and killed.

THE Friendly Sons of St. Patrick celebrated the birth of their patron at Delmonico's, New York city, and ex-President Cleveland spoke to the toast of "The United States."

A STORM accompanied by extraordinarily high tides, did great damage along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts. The Life Saving Service station house at Far Rockaway was destroyed and trains on the New Jersey Southern Railway abandoned. All the watering places suffered more of less damage.

EDGAR SWAN, teller of the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., is under arrest. He is a confessed defaulter to the amount of $8,500. He had been one of the most trusted officials of the bank for over twenty years.

GOVERNOR TAFT, of Rhode Island, has received a letter of resignation of his office of United States Senator from Hon. Jonathan Chace. He resigns on account of ill health.

GENERAL TRACY, the new Secretary of the Navy, was tendered a banquet by his fellow townsmen, at the Hamilton Club, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE English brewery buying syndicate has paid $6,300,000 for Frank Jones's brewery at Portsmouth, N. H.

GEORGE A. WELLS, a well-to-do farmer of Exeter, R. I., was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his dwelling.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was celebrated in New York city by a parade, exercises at Jones's Wood and several dinners in the evening, chief among them being that of the St. Patrick's Society at the Hoffman House.

AT Mahanoy City (Penn.) colliery three miners, David Evans and his sons, David and Edward, were engaged in robbing pillars when suddenly the roof fell, catching all three men. The father and son Edward were crushed to death, while David received severe injuries.

THE Deputy Postmaster of New Brunswick, N. J., has absconded with $5000.

NORTH & Co., pork packers, of Boston, have assigned, with liabilities estimated at $750,000.

THE body of John Kynard, aged fifty-eight years, a farmer, who lived near Carlisle, Penn., was found hanging to the rafters of his barn, he having committed suicide.

FIERCE mountain fires were raging in the Blue mountains of Pennsylvania.

A HOUSE situated near Day's Mills, Mass., was burned, and Mrs. Russell, aged seventy-nine, and two daughters of a neighbor named Trueheart, aged five and fifteen respectively, perished in the flames.

South and West.

J. P. UNDERWOOD, a prominent planter of Clarksville, Ark., was assaulted by John Wedelford, a tenant, who fired two charges from a shotgun at him and then used his gun as a club, but Underwood finally succeeded in cutting his throat fatally. Underwood's left shoulder was shot off.

WILLIS GREEN, Anderson Mitchell and Daniel Jones (all colored), were hanged at Arkadelphia, Ark., for the murder of a colored minister named Horton.

THE house of William Flowers, at Hollow Rock, Tenn., was burned, and Flowers, his wife and two children perished in the flames.

THE Oklahoma boomers were driven out of the Territory by United States troops.

THE bark Pettengill, of Portland, Me., was wrecked at the Virginia Capes and fourteen lives were lost.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL W. A. MOODY, of Fort Smith, Ark., has been murdered in Indian Territory by two men named Bonner and Hill, whom he was attempting to arrest. He is the sixteenth government officer killed there in the last ten months.

PROFESSOR ADONIJA S. WELCH, ex-United States Senator for Florida, died a few days ago at Pasadena, Cal., aged sixty-eight years.

HEAVY rains and terrific storms have inflicted great damage in Southern California. Three lives were lost at Ventura.

THE boiler of the Whitney & Tuttle sawmill exploded at Pound, Wis., wrecking the structure and killing Otis Clement and August Bedel. Four others were seriously injured.

MCGREW'S flouring mill and the adjoining elevator, at Lexington, Mo., were destroyed by fire. Loss $75,000.

THE annual report of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy for 1888 shows a deficiency of $4,331,425.

Washington.

JAMES S. CLARKSON received his commission and immediately took the prescribed oath and entered upon his duties as First Assistant Postmaster-General.

ORDERS have been given to the commandants of navy yards by Secretary Tracy to discharge all suspended employes. It was formerly the custom to keep the names of suspended employes on the rolls, to be taken up when work was resumed.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has appointed J. Lowrie Bell to be Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service vice W. L. Bancroft, resigned.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL TYNER has been appointed Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department.

SECRETARY WINDOM has appointed T. E. Byrnes, of St. Paul, Minn., to be Chief of the appointment division of the Treasury Department, vice P. E. Smith, resigned.

CAPTAIN EDMUND R. MORSE, of Rutland, Vt., has been appointed Private Secretary to Secretary of War Proctor.

MR. SEWALL, recently Consul General at Samoa, who was removed by the last Administration, will accompany the Samoan Commissioners to Berlin in the capacity of disbursing officer.

VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON announced the appointment of the following select Committee on the April Constitutional Celebration in New York: Senators Hiscock, Sherman, Hoar, Voorhees and Eustis.

Foreign.

BY an explosion of fire damp in a colliery near Nimes, France, fifteen persons were killed and six injured.

RAILWAY communication between Russia and Germany has been stopped by snow storms.

EXTENSIVE floods were reported in Galicia. Many towns were inundated.

THE Gladstonian candidate, Mr. Beaufoy, won a decisive victory at the Kennington election to the English Parliament; his vote was 4069, against 3439 for Mr. Hope, the Conservative.

CHANNING FRANK MEEK, general manager of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth Railway Company, has been tendered the position of General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

A BATTLE between the followers of Senoussi and the Mahdists has taken place at Sinan, Africa, and the former were victorious. Both sides suffered heavy losses. Among the killed were two Mahdist chiefs.

ADMIRAL KROUTZ has been appointed French Minister of Marine to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Juares.

THE dead body of Miss Helen Buttrock, an American student of music at the Berlin Academy, was taken from the River Spree, the dead girl, who undoubtedly committed suicide, came from Milford, N. H.

THE natives have risen on the Kwang-Si frontier of Tonquin and killed 100 Frenchmen.

THE strike in the shipbuilding trade at Belfast, Ireland, is spreading. About 1000 men are now idle.

THE great French copper syndicate has failed.

ENGLAND has despatched a small squadron to Morocco, on account of the unsatisfactory attitude of the Sultan toward the British Government.

THE Prussian Government has granted a subsidy of $2,000,000 to aid in the construction of a canal connecting the Elbe and Trave Rivers.

A COTTON mill at Unterhausen, Germany, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $1,000,000.

SIX LIVES LOST.

Wreck of an American Brig Off the Virginia Coast.

The American brig Agnes Barton, from Nassau to Baltimore, with a cago of phosphate rock, has been wrecked on the Virginia coast, one-half mile north of the Du Neck Life Saving Station, and about four miles south of Virginia Beach. Her Captain and five of the crew were lost.

TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

An Interesting Budget of Late Dispatches.

A Chinese Rabble Sacks a British Consulate.

The Department of State is in receipt of information concerning the recent riot at Ching-Kiang, China. The trouble arose out of the stoning of the Sikh policemen of the British quarter by a crowd of boys and young men. It occurred on a Chinese holiday, when business was practically suspended in the town and when the streets were thronged with idlers. The quarrel of the boys was assumed by the men, and a general fight ensued. A Chinaman was knocked down by the police, and the report was current that he was killed. Immediately the enraged mob attacked and burned the police stations. The roadway was thronged with 20,000 rioters, who surged toward the United States and British consulates.

When the situation became alarming 200 soldiers from the neighboring barracks appeared upon the scene, but their appearance served only to excite the derision of the mob. Undeterred by the soldiers, the gates of the United States and British consulates were assaulted and the British consulate burned, the Consul barely escaping with his life by climbing over a rear fence. With much difficulty the two Consuls, with their families, effected their escape, and reached a mail steamer which had arrived just in time to evade the fury of the rioters, who were in hot pursuit.

The mob made various unsuccessful efforts to board the vessel, but it was repulsed in each instance. The arrival of a brigade of soldiers in the evening and a British man-of-war the following morning had the effect of restoring quiet.

Killed Herself and Child.

A few days ago F. E. Rand, a conductor on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, died of consumption at Rock Island, Ill., next day neighbors noticed that the Rand house was unusually quiet. It was decided to force an entrance. Mrs. Rand was found dead in bed, with her children in her arms in a dying condition. Before retiring Mrs. Rand had placed where it could readily be seen an open Bible with the xxiii Psalm marked. Near by was a note explaining that she was so grief stricken that she had resolved to take her life and the lives of her children. She had told them that they would wake that morning in another world, and requested that she and her children be buried in the grave with her late husband.

The prompt efforts of physicians and friends saved one of the children. The other died. The woman took a deadly poison and then turned the gas on. She was a young and popular woman in the society of that town.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

A sound like the combined roar of hundreds of cannon, followed by the ascension of a huge black cloud of smoke to a towering height, startled the inhabitants of Lakewood, N. J., and those of other adjacent villages at 1 P. M. in the afternoon. The reverberation rolled over the country, and as it traveled excited wonder, for the earth was shaken as if by an earthquake, and it was evident that a terrible force had been at work. The cause was found in an explosion in the works of the United States Dynamite Co., three miles from Toms River. The explosion had occurred in the mixing room. Thomas Haggerty and William Nicholas, both of Manchester, the only occupants of the room, were killed. Haggerty leaves a family. Nicholas was unmarried. The shock was perceptible in all the towns and villages within fifteen or twenty miles.

Beaten to Death by Hailstones.

A hailstorm which swept across New Hanover County, N. C., a few days ago, was the severest on record. The full extent of its damage was not known until next day. The strangest fact of all was the killing of Benjamin Moore, a young colored man, by the hail. Moore was caught in the storm in the suburbs of Wilmington and was beaten by the enormous hailstones until he was completely exhausted. He was discovered after the storm lying helpless on the ground. He was bleeding at the mouth and nose, and his condition was so alarming that a physician was sent for, but before he arrived Moore was dead. The damage to crops, stock and building was enormous.

Last Year's Light Wheat Crop.

The March statistical report of the United States Department of Agriculture gives the result of the investigation, through its correspondents and agents and the Merchant Brokers, and the records of commercial inspection of the average weight of wheat by States during the current year. The general average is 56.5 pounds, the lowest average of six years. In the spring-wheat region the range is from 55.5 in Dakota to 56 pounds in Nebraska. It makes the crop equivalent to 391,000,000 bushels of 60 pounds each, less by nearly 25,000,000 bushels than the quantity in measured bushels.

Coal Production of the South.

The *Tradesman*, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has compiled a table from official reports of each of the Southern States showing the coal production in 1888. The total production in West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, Arkansas and Texas in 1888 was 18,001,567 tons, valued at the mines at $19,816,777, against a total production of 15,261,743 tons in 1887, valued at $16,503,697.

Shot by His Son.

John Giddens was shot and killed at Greenville, Texas, by his son McGangle Giddens, a boy of seventeen. The boy has frequently asked his father for a pistol, but had been refused. He secured possession of a weapon, and while playing with it was discovered by Mr. Giddens, who asked for an explanation, and this so angered the boy that he shot his father through the breast.

The President's First Act of Mercy.

The President has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed in the case of Albert Green (colored), convicted of the murder of James Lucas (colored), in the District of Columbia in September last, and sentenced to be hanged on the 5th of April. This is the first criminal case in which President Harrison has exercised clemency.

CLEVELAND VISITS CUBA.

The Ex-President and His Friends on a Pleasant Jaunt.

Ex-President Cleveland celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his birth by starting on a trip to Cuba. He left his wife and Mrs. Folsom at the Victoria Hotel, New York, and in company with William F. Vilas and ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson drove in a closed carriage to the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City.

They entered their special Pullman car, and in a few minutes were on their way to Washington, where ex-Secretary Bayard was awaiting the arrival of the party.

They remained in the capital only about twenty minutes, the time required for making up their special train, which consisted of an engine, tender, and the Pullman private car Wanderer, which was well stocked with the necessaries and luxuries of a pleasure trip. The car had a good kitchen, in charge of a competent chef and two attendants to look after the creature comforts of the party. At the station they were joined by Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, their fellow traveler to the Antilles.

Mr. Cleveland and his companions were to make a stop for a day or two at St. Augustine, Fla., and then go to Tampa, where they were to take a steamer of the Plaut Line, and in less than a day reach Havana.

They were to be gone about ten days.

A VAST PROJECT.

Steel Works Representing $20,000,000 to Combine.

The most important "deal" in the steel trade ever made in Chicago is announced in the consolidation of the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company, the Joliet Steel Company and the Union Steel Company. Negotiations to this end have been going on for two months and they were practically concluded recently. The news was kept very quiet, and only leaked out through trade circles.

The capital will be $20,000,000, of which between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 will be issued for the cash now in the treasuries of the respective companies, and the balance will represent this valuation of the three plants. Stock in the new company will be distributed to the shareholders in the old ones upon the basis agreed upon in the consolidation.

The combined works will form the largest steel plant in this country, and will probably rank second only to the establishment of Krupp, in Germany. Steel rails are the principal product of the mills, and in railmaking the new company will have no competitor in the West worth speaking of.

So emasculated was a murderer named Jenkins, hanged at Wandsworth, England, a few days ago, that the hangman had to attach a seven-pound weight to each foot in order that the fall might break the culprit's neck.

LATER NEWS.

THE big car and paint shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Ashley, Penn., were totally destroyed by fire. About two hundred men were employed in the shops. Loss, over $100,000.

JULIANA MUTTER, wife of Ferdinand Mutter, a well-to-do farmer, living near Newark, N. J., was murdered by Joseph Saltzman, a Swiss farm hand, with a carpenter's hammer.

SIMON JENNINGS, of Deep River, Conn., proprietor of the Jennings Bit and Auger Works and worth $500,000, has been removed to a private insane asylum. He is a member of the Connecticut Legislature.

HALF the business portion of Colfax, Ill., was destroyed by fire. The losses amount to $50,000.

A COLORED man of Winston, N. C., was seen to take one of his children off into the wood and return without it. He then took another child and held it in the fire, literally cooking it alive. Search was made for the first child. It was discovered some distance in the wood with its neck broken.

MR. T. E. BYRNES, of St. Paul, Minn., has accepted the position of chief of the Appointment Division of the Treasury.

MR. THOMAS, the newly-appointed Minister to Sweden and Norway, reported at the State Department a few days ago and took the oath of office.

SIR THOMAS GLADSTONE, Bart., is dead. He was the only surviving brother of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, and was born July 25, 1804.

MR. MATTHEWS, the Home Secretary, has announced that Mr. Parnell's counsel would be allowed the same freedom of access to convicts in Irish prisons as was allowed the counsel for the London *Times* in working up its case for presentation before the Parnell Commission.

PRIME MINISTER VON TISZA was hooted at and pelted with stones as he was leaving the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies.

THE daily average of deaths from yellow fever at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, is about fifteen.

TWO fishing boats were swamped in a gale off Stornoway, England, and the twelve occupants were drowned.

THE Republicans of Rhode Island assembled in State Convention at Providence and tendered a re-nomination to Governor Taft. He declined to accept it, whereupon Herbert W. Ladd, of Providence, was unanimously selected to head the State ticket.

DURING the recent storm the ravages of the wind and waves were very severe along the New Jersey coast, particularly at Atlantic City.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and his party were received with fireworks and brass bands at Jacksonville, Fla.

THE Republican members of the West Virginia Legislature refuse to obey Governor Wilson's call for the assembling of that body in extraordinary session.

GEORGE R. CARLTON, bookkeeper for Smith Brothers & Co., of Seattle, Washington, has disappeared, leaving a shortage of $30,000.

GUS. WERNER, a tailor, shot and fatally wounded Joe Spendlove, a pawnbroker, at Topeka, Kan., and then took his own life. A quarrel over the rent was the cause.

THE committee appointed to examine and report on the new United States gunboat Yorktown accepted her. The committee expressed the opinion to Secretary Tracy that she was one of the best war vessels of her class owned by any Government.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has issued an order directing all clerks in the office until otherwise directed, to begin work at 8:30 o'clock A. M., instead of 9 o'clock, as heretofore, and to remain at their desks until 6 o'clock P. M., instead of 4 o'clock.

FOURTEEN of the largest paper-makers in England have formed a syndicate for the purpose of raising prices. The capital of the syndicate is $10,000,000.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

THE Emperor of Annam is dead.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has insomnia.

GOVERNOR HILL is going West in June.

THE Czar of Russia is an enormous eater.

THE Emperor of Germany is an early riser.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is forty years old.

SECRETARY TRACY is a great lover of horseflesh.

HENRY GEORGE, the agrarian agitator, is in London.

FROUDE, the historian, has declared for Irish Home Rule.

SENATOR EVARTS is said to be ambitious to become a Judge.

THE King of Holland, who has been very sick, is much better.

SECRETARIES NOBLE, Wanamaker and Miller never held office before.

ADMIRAL PORTER and his wife have just celebrated their golden wedding.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is the fourteenth lawyer to hold the Executive chair.

ROBERT H. MAY has since 1859 been elected Mayor of Augusta, Ga., eleven times.

SENATOR STANFORD paid $500 for windows from which to view the inaugural parade.

THE youngest College President in the country is the Rev. De Witt Hyde, of Bowdoin.

THE oldest member of the British House of Commons is Charles Villiers. He is nearly ninety.

MISS PAUNCEFOTE, daughter of the new British Minister, is twenty-five years old and quite pretty.

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK talks of making a tour in America by way of a summer vacation.

C. W. GODDARD, Consul-General to Constantinople from 1861 to 1864, died recently in Portland, Me.

GROVER CLEVELAND was elected a member of the Bar Association of New York at its last annual meeting held.

MISS SCHULZE, who has just taken the degree of M. D. in Paris, is a particularly pretty woman of twenty-one.

THE late Captain Ericsson, the inventor of the Monitor, left at his death a handsome fortune of not less than $150,000.

THOMAS W. PALMER, of Michigan, just appointed Minister to Spain, is familiar with the Spanish people and language.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER will, it is said, continue as superintendent of his great Sunday-school at Philadelphia.

MRS. POLK, widow of President Polk, now eighty-five years old, wears black kid gloves all day and walks with a gold headed cane.

HERR KRUPP, the gunmaker, of Essen, Germany, has an income of $1,500,000 a year, larger than the income of the richest Rothschild.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE, British Minister at Washington, is a fine looking man, six feet two inches tall, black eyed, heavy browed and bald headed. He has a charming wife and daughter.

SIDNEY BARTLETT, the aged Boston lawyer, whose death occurred recently, left an estate worth fully $10,000,000. His fees, even for a few words of counsel, frequently amounted to $30,000.

MARK MUTSU, wife of the Japanese Minister at Washington, has made 1200 social calls since the season began. Last spring she could not speak a word of English. She is now a good conversationalist in our tongue.

THE new King of Servia is a lad in his thirteenth year. He is said to be an exceptionally bright, good boy, but the chances now seem to be that, by the time he comes to years of discretion, there will be no Servia for him to rule.

GENERAL JERRY RUSK, of Wisconsin, of President Hafrison's Cabinet, was the towpath companion of Garfield when the latter was a boy, and has been a stage-driver, Sheriff, Legislator, soldier, Congressman and Governor of the Badger State.

CLEVELAND was the third defeated candidate to ride with his successful competitor in the inaugural procession. One of the other two was Van Buren, who rode with the grandfather of the present President, and the other was Andrew Jackson, who rode with John Quincy Adams.

THE first "Mrs. President Harrison" was never mistress of the White House. She was sixty-six years old when her husband was elected President, and quite infirm. She dared not attempt the journey to Washington from her Ohio home when Old Tippecanoe started February 1, 1841, and was just preparing for the trip when the news of her husband's fatal illness came, a month after his inauguration.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Chief Justice Fuller's Daughter Makes a Runaway Match.

She Elopes With J. M. Aubery, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.

A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., says: Miss Pauline Fuller, fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married during the night at the Kirby House by a Justice of the Peace. The groom was J. Matt Aubery, Jr., of Chicago, and it was a runaway match.

When the 6:30 St. Paul train arrived a petite woman was helped off the steps of a parlor car by a well-knit young man with a smooth face. They were driven at once to the Kirby House, where they registered. No room was assigned to them, and the lady and her companion spent the early evening in the hotel parlors.

About 9 o'clock the young man came down stairs and informed the clerk that he wanted a Justice of the Peace. Inside of fifteen minutes Justice Gregory arrived. There was a hurried consultation and then the young man brought the blushing young lady forward. The ceremony was a brief one. The Justice did not know that the bride was the daughter of the Chief Justice of the United States, and neither did any of those who were present outside of the contracting parties.

When the ceremony was concluded the old Justice called for witnesses, and two young men were captured in the billiard room and brought in to affix their signatures to the necessary document. The knot being tied, the young man slipped a bill into the Justice's hand and Mr. and Mrs. Aubery were escorted to the bridal chamber.

Mrs. Aubery, nee Pauline Fuller, is nineteen years of age, highly educated and a remarkably handsome woman. J. Matt Aubery, Jr., is twenty-three years of age, son of the General Western Agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Fast Freight line, and is employed in his father's office in Chicago.

The acquaintance of the bride and groom began about three years ago. Justice Fuller, who was then plain Lawyer Fuller, lived with his eight daughters on Lake avenue, Chicago, only a short distance from the home of young Aubery. The young people first met at a party given in the neighborhood. An attachment sprang up between them, and when it became apparent, it was opposed by the Fullers. Miss Pauline declared, however, that she would marry whom she pleased, and her father recognized her right to do as she pleased. Mrs. Fuller, however, vehemently opposed the match.

About this time Lawyer Fuller was named as Chief Justice of the United States.

The story of the elopement of the young pair is interesting. To begin with, Aubery hired two detectives to shadow him and his affianced until they left Chicago. His object was to learn if anyone was following them, and to prevent the young lady from being rescued.

Friends with whom Miss Fuller was stopping in Chicago, had received instructions from Mrs. Fuller in Washington to keep a sharp watch on Pauline.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

PATTI can converse in five languages.

EDWIN BOOTH was born in Belair, Md., in 1833.

MARY ANDERSON will spend her summer in England.

CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, the prima donna, is worth $300,000.

"DOROTHY" has reached its 900th performance in London.

FARANTA'S Theatre in New Orleans has been destroyed by fire.

THE national convention of musicians has been held in St. Louis.

A WESTERN circus manager says the tout show is on the decline.

GERMAN opera has suddenly become extremely unpopular in London.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE is preparing a stage version of his novel, "Ben Hur."

MLLE. RHEA is creating a sensation by her acting of Beatrice in "Much Ado."

THE National Saengerfest, to be held in New Orleans next year will have about 2000 singers.

TERESA KLINK HAMMER, the best juvenile actress in Berlin, has been engaged for Amberg's New York Theatre.

"LA MEXICANA" is the title of the new opera which is to be produced at the New York Casino in the summer.

THE play in which Marie Nevins Blaine, wife of James G. Blaine, Jr., will star is from the French. Her tour will open in October.

LITTLE JOSEF HOFMANN, the musical prodigy, is studying in Berlin. He is in fine health and has grown very tall since he left this country.

BY direction of her physician, on account of continued ill health, Miss Mary Anderson canceled her engagement and did not play in Baltimore.

JAMES G. BLAINE has developed into a great theatre-goer. He has attended every new performance in Washington since he reached that city.

MME. MODJESKA has been meeting with extraordinary success on the Pacific coast in her old repertory, her receipts averaging over $1000 a night.

TSCHAIKOWSKI has written the music for a new ballet, "The Beautiful Sleeper," founded on a popular Russian tale, and soon to be produced at St. Petersburg.

WILSON BARRETT'S new play, "Nowadays," which has made a decided hit in London, is the first that that actor has written without the aid of a collaborateur.

AUSTIN CORBIN, the Railroad King, is to build a new theatre in New York for Edward Harrigan, to be finished next season. It will be on Broadway near Forty-fifth street.

THE San Francisco *Wasp* says the difference between comic and grand opera is that a comic opera you ought to laugh at, but can't, while in a grand opera you must not laugh, but want to.

WALDEMAR MEYER, the London violinist, has received as a gift from admiring friends a genuine Stradivarius violin, costing $7250. It was sold by Antonia Stradivari to one of the Hanoverian Princes in 1716, and was in possession of the royal family of England till the early part of this century. It is the largest violin Stradivarius ever made.

SENATOR GREER, Inspector of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, has discovered that the boys at the McAllisterville (Penn.) School who were supposed to be insane were shamming. Twenty-four of them have confessed, much to the confusion of the doctors who have diagnosed the cases. Their object was to have fun and get their meals carried to them. Their ages range from ten to sixteen years.

A TREMENDOUS sensation has been created in Berlin by the arrest of the Crown Prince's drillmaster, Hauk. His company was drawn up in line preparatory to beginning drill, when the Captain ordered Hauk to advance to the front. As he did so he was arrested and hurried away. The cause of his arrest was unknown.

THE MARKETS.

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Beeves	3 70	@	5 15
Milch Cows, com. to good	35 00	@	45 00
Calves, common to prime	6 50	@	9 00
Sheep	—	@	5 25
Lambs	2 50	@	6 50
Hogs—Live	5 25	@	5 50
Dressed	5¼	@	8
Flour—City Mill Extra	4 50	@	5 60
Patents	5 25	@	6 75
Wheat—No. 2 Red	92	@	9¼
Rye—State	54	@	58
Barley—No. 1	81	@	85
Corn—Ungraded Mixed	41	@	45½
Cats—No. 1 White	—	@	39
Mixed Western	34	@	37
Hay—No. 1	80	@	90
Straw—Long Rye	55	@	80
Lard—City Steam	—	@	6.80
Butter—Elgin Creamery	27	@	27½
Dairy, fair to good	20	@	24
West. Im. Creamery	14	@	23
Factory	10	@	21
Cheese—State Factory	11½	@	12
Skims—Light	9½	@	10
Western	9½	@	11½
Eggs—State and Penn	13	@	13½
BUFFALO.			
Steers—Western	2 80	@	4 25
Sheep—Medium to Good	4 50	@	4 75
Lambs—Fair to Good	4 50	@	5 50
Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks	5 10	@	5 15
Flour—Family	5 00	@	5 25
Wheat—No. 2 Northern	—	@	89½
Corn—No. 3, Yellow	38¼	@	38¾
Oats—No. 2, White	—	@	35
Barley—State	68	@	70
BOSTON.			
Flour—Spring Wheat pat's	6 80	@	7 10
Corn—Steamer Yellow	45¼	@	46¼
Oats—No. 2 White	32½	@	33
Rye—State	55	@	55
WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.			
Beef—Dressed weight	5¾	@	6
Sheep—Live weight	4½	@	4¾
Lambs	5¾	@	6¼
Hogs—Northern	—	@	5¾
PHILADELPHIA.			
Flour—Penn. family	4 50	@	4 75
Wheat—No. 2, Red, Mar	93½	@	93¾
Corn—No. 2, Mixed, Mar	40¾	@	40¾
Oats—Ungraded White	—	@	34
Potatoes—Early Rose	35	@	35
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